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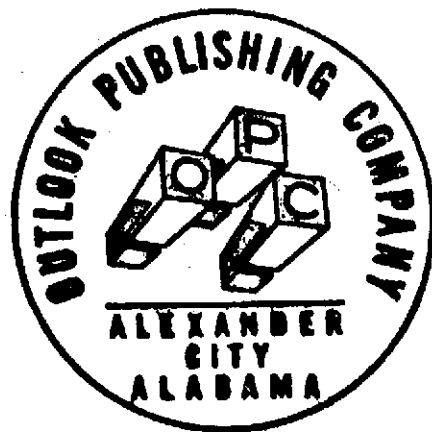
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EDITORIAL

This number of the *Quarterly* is devoted entirely to a history of the Alabama State Artillery, one of the outstanding units of the volunteer militia of the State of Alabama. This organization which had a glamorous history from pre-Indian War days, in 1836, to the surrender in April 1865, was reorganized and up to the Spanish-American War was one of the State's most interesting units of citizen soldiers.

RECORD
OF THE
ALABAMA STATE ARTILLERY
FROM IT'S ORGANIZATION IN MAY 1836
TO THE SURRENDER IN APRIL 1865
AND
FROM IT'S RE-ORGANIZATION JANUARY 1872 to JANUARY 1875.*

All of the newspaper clippings were obtained from files of the Mobile Register, Advertiser and Evening News by Moses S. Foote, Esq., and arranged by him in regular order. The company is also indebted to Mr. Foote for the written notes accompanying the printed clippings and which entailed on him much time and labor in their collection.

The Muster Rolls are true Copies of the Originals Kindly furnished by Captain James Garrity who was the last Commander of the Company in the field. Unfortunately, several of the Original Muster Rolls were lost in the Fire which destroyed Captain Garrity's residence, but sufficient were saved to give the reader an idea of the service done by the Alabama State Artillery during the late War.

The letters Copied in this Book, were written by Lieut. Philip Bond. 1st Lieutenant of the Battery, who lost his life in the service of his Country, and who was a brave and able Officer. We are indebted to his Brother, James Bond, Esq., for those letters which will be found most interesting.

Compiled and written by JAMES G. TERRY, Secretary.

Alabama State Artillery.

Mobile, Ala. Nov. 1st 1881.

*This record of the old Alabama State Artillery and compiled by James G. Terry, the Secretary, dated at Mobile, November 1, 1881, includes material between his date, January, 1875, and his stated November 1, 1881, carries subsequent material. Note is particularly called to the photograph of the Alabama State Artillery, Company G, 1st Regiment, A.S.T., and which accompanies this paper. This outfit was one of the so called "Crack Companies" of the 1880's. These military outfits were prized drill units of the several State military set-ups which after the reorganization were designated as Alabama State Troops units. These companies traveled throughout the country and put on exhibitions. The Alabama units won many cups and prizes, some of which are today in the Department of Archives and History and others in the collections of the successors to these old prized companies.

ALABAMA



STATE ARTILLERY.



1836.

Mobile Register Sept 7/79.

THE STATE ARTILLERY IN DAYS AGONE.

Interesting Facts Concerning Their Organization and Movements in 1836.

Here comes 'Old Mortality' shaking his dry bones at us, during this hot weather, which gives him decidedly a cool appearance, saying, "Here, take this and show the artillery children of to-day, their origin."

Mobile, Wednesday, February 3, 1836.—

(Editorial)—A rumor came yesterday from Montgomery that hostilities have actually commenced on the part of the Creek Indians in Georgia, against the white citizens of that State. A recounter had taken place between a company of whites about twenty in number, under charge of a cadet from West Point, and about three hundred Indian warriors. This engagement took place within fifteen miles of Columbus, and, it is said, resulted in the defeat of the whites with two of their party killed and five wounded.

Columbus, Ga., January 26.—This place is in commotion. There are from two to three hundred armed Indians across the river, about twenty miles below this place. Their object and destination not known. The militia are in readiness to meet any exigency.—Charleston Courier.

Mobile, Thursday, February 18, 1836.—

(Editorial)—The Mobile Guards, we understand, have, with a spirit of patriotism that does them and the city to which they belong great honor, volunteered to go to Florida. They will be ready to take up the line of march as soon as Colonel Lindsay, of the United States army, shall so direct.

Friday, February 26, 1836—NOTICE.—The officers and non-commissioned officers of the Mobile Rifle Company will attend a meeting at the Alabama Hotel this morning, at half-past 7 o'clock. Business of importance. By order.

Renewed on the 29th. By order of Captain
Mayrant,

WALKER, O. S.

March 1st, 1836—Mrs. B. L. Barnes presents a banner to the regiment of volunteers under Col. Chisholm, destined to Florida.

March 24, 1836. — ATTENTION, RIFLEMEN. — Until further notice, the company will drill on Tuesday and Fridays at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock in the morning. By order of Lieut. Crawford, commanding.

Mobile, Friday Morning, May 6th, 1836.

ARTILLERY.—The subscribers who have associated themselves for the purpose of forming an "Artillery Company" are requested to meet at Messrs. E. Murray & Co's on Saturday evening, May the 7th, at 8 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.

This meeting adjourned till May the 14th, 1836, with the addition that "persons wishing to become members of the company will do well to call immediately on Dr. Parmly or N. B. Arnold, as but a limited number can be taken, and the list has now fifty names subscribed."

May 18th, 1836, the following appears:

"The members of the Company will meet at E. Murray & Co.'s, this, Wednesday, evening at half-past 8 o'clock for the purpose of acting on the reports of the different committees and to choose officers of the Company. Officers to be selected: A Captain, First and Second Lieutenants and Ensign, Second, Third, Fourth and Sergeants and Four Corporals.

J. H. COCKE, O. S.

The officers elected were: Walter Smith, Captain; John Milton, First Lieutenant; N. B. Arnold, Third Lieutenant; F. S. Blount, Fourth Lieutenant; J. H. Cocke, First Sergeant and Orderly; O. Davenport, Second Sergeant; J. B. McCready, Third Sergeant; R. M. Livingston, Fourth Sergeant; J. Dunsford, First Corporal; W. W. McGuire, Second Corporal; John Scott, Jr., Third Corporal; Jno. Rondeau, Fourth Corporal.

May 21st, 1836, appears the following, which indicates the name they took;

State Artillery Company No. 1.—A meeting will be held at E. Murrays & Co.'s, this evening, at half-past 8 o'clock. A punctual attendance of ALL the members is requested.

By order of Capt. Smith.

J. H. Cocke, O. S.

Again on the 23d, the members of this company are ordered to meet at the courthouse this morning for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of volunteering the services of the company on the present emergency. It is expected that every member will be present. By order

Captain Smith.

This was to comply with an order issued by the Governor of the State to Brigadier-General T. L. Toulmin, requiring him to have his command assembled by regiments, without delay, and to accept of volunteers to the number of five companies, and if such numbers did not volunteer, then to supply the deficiency by drafting. A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the court-house in response to a call—patriotic speeches were made—stirring resolutions were made and carried—every one was aroused, and there seemed to be out one call, which was “volunteer.”

The editor remarks, May 25th: In obedience to the orders of the Brigadier-General Toulmin, the troops in this city and county assembled yesterday under the command of Col. Joseph Bates, Jr., to furnish the quota for the Creek service. To the credit of the companies that appeared on parade, be it spoken, it was found unnecessary to go into a draft. More than the requisite number having promptly volunteered.

Only one of the companies volunteering, the “State Artillery,” having the full complement of men at the time, were then received by Col. Bates. The names of the other companies that volunteered are: The City Troop, the Mobile Guards, the Washington Light Infantry and the Rifle company. Great exertions were made by the members of these companies, striving to see which one would fill up first.

May 24th, 1836.—State Artillery No. 1.—“Sixty horses wanted for the above company. Apply to either of the persons (members of the committee): Walter Smith, Captain; John Milton, First Lieutenant; H. L. LeVert, Second Lieutenant; N. B. Arnold, Third Lieutenant; F. S. Blount, Fourth Lieutenant. Persons who have presented the company with horses, are requested to send them to Bancroft’s Stables by 12 o’clock this day.”

May 25th appears the following order: “You are ordered to parade before Col. Milton’s office this morning at 10 o’clock for the purpose of drill. You are also commanded to appear at the same place, armed and equipped, at 5 o’clock P. M. By order of Capt. Smith.

“J. H. Cocke, O. S.”

"The horses will be ready for delivery to the members with all the accountrements, but muskets. J.H.C., O. S."

May 26th—Of the companies that had been accepted, the Rifles filled first and were accepted this morning.

The editor remarks that the streets were filled with mounted men. Every man was equipping, and tutoring his horse and arming himself. The horses required by the volunteers, were prized and taken at something rising of \$9,000. The two companies armed cap-a-pie paraded our streets in fine style. They were well mounted, well armed, well and appropriated dressed, and well looking.

May 27th.—"Artillery No. 1.—Orders—The company will parade at the stable of the Forage Master, to-morrow, at 7 o'clock A. M., fully prepared to depart. At 8 o'clock a standard is to be presented by a lady of this city, on the conclusion of which the embarkation will take place. By order Captain Smith.

"J. J. COCKE, O. S."

Under the same date appears the following:

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG.—It will be seen by the notice of the Artillery Company, in another column, that the ceremony of receiving a flag from a lady by that company will take place this morning at 8 o'clock, in front of the residence of Mr. Ledyard, on Royal Street. We understand that many ladies of Mobile are desirous of witnessing the ceremony, and that the windows of the dwellings in the immediate vicinity will be generally appropriated to their accommodation. We are authorized to invite them to repair to the dwelling of Mr. Ledyard.

DEPARTURE OF THE ARTILLERY.—This morning at an early hour the independent volunteer companies of Mobile were in exercise preparatory to the embarkation of the Artillery for Stockton on their route to the Creek Nation.

At about 8 o'clock the Artillery drew up in front of the residence of W. J. Ledyard, Esq., on Royal street, where, by order of Capt. Smith, every man dismounted and uncovered, and the officers repaired to the center. After a short address, Mrs. Ledyard stepped forth with a neat, tasteful flag, to present the same to the Artillery.

Col. Milton, on behalf of the corps, addressed her in a few patriotic and thrilling words and pledges, after which he said he was prepared to receive the flag.

Mrs. Ledyard presented it, accompanied with a few neat, chaste, patriotic remarks. She said—"I present this unsullied flag as a token of respect and admiration to you who have thus gallantly come forward to assist our suffering countrymen. May you, by deeds of valor and mercy enable us to inscribe on our banners and hearts. 'HONOR TO THE BRAVE'." To which Col. Milton responded with his usual eloquence and generous enthusiasm. Ensign Erwin received the flag with appropriate remarks. This pleasing ceremony over, the artillery was escorted out of Royal street and down Dauphin to the wharf, where the steamboat and barges which were to carry them to Stockton, were waiting their arrival. In the course of a short while they were all on board and under way. They left the wharves amid the repeated cheers of thousands of their anxious friends who were assembled on the occasion to take their parting leave of them. The steamboat Meridian with the artillery left our wharves at ten minutes after ten o'clock, A.M., and arrived at Stockton, thirty miles from Mobile at ten minutes past four o'clock P. M. At twenty-five minutes past four the horses were all landed. At half-past four the company were all formed and in line, in fine order and spirits. The company had a wide, high swollen creek to ford about three miles from Stockton, which Captain Smith said he hoped to be able to cross in four hours.

May 28th, 1836, State Artillery Company No. 1.—The committee consisting of Lieuts. H. S. LeVert, N. B. Arnold and F. S. Blount will continue in session and can be found at the office of Messrs. Blount & Shannon at from 3 to 10 o'clock every day until further notice. Lieut. F. S. Blount is appointed Assistant Quartermaster, and will pay ALL bills passed by the Committee on Finance.

W. SMITH, Capt.

N. B. Arnold, Lieut. and Act'g 2d Sarg't.

May 31st. The artillery is reported as having arrived at Claiborne all right after having waded and swam creeks, experiencing a very severe time. Some very amusing incidents occurred in the command, as might be expected, when green men and green horses were so hastily drawn together and put under strict military discipline.

The way the horses were obtained showed how rapidly the artillery command was gotten up. This is related by one of the few living members in the city, who participated in the whole proceeding from the beginning to the end. He said that each member was ordered to go out and buy such a horse as he could see that suited him, provided he was

for sale, fix on the price, give an order on the Quartermaster, and report to headquarters. Everybody was full of patriotism, and many a horse was parted with at a low figure, whilst many were donated. Amongst all this greenness something awkward was constantly occurring to make fun and laughter. One very amusing scene occurred after leaving Stockton—the second afternoon out, on their way to Claiborne. The road lay through the open pine woods, the sun was shining, and the boys all cracking jokes, a big hornet's nest lay in the road unnoticed until one of the horses accidentally trod on it. The first the boys knew the horses began to kick, run and squeal, the men began to sing psalms in no measured tones; in every direction among the trees men, horses, traps and hornets could be seen flying. Ten thousand Indians could not quicker demoralize a command. In about two hours they all got together some distance ahead from where they were attacked. Every man was holding on to some part of his body where he had been stung. One poor fellow was stung near his eye, which swelled up very much, giving him great pain. One horse was spotted with blood. Then began the chaffing about cowardice and running, etc. This they kept up till just before going into camp for the night, when a rabbit was seen in the road ahead; a yell went up and to the rabbit put out; instead of running into the woods it started full tilt down the road past the company. Every man had his pistol loaded, which he drew and fired at the poor scared rabbit as it came along, passed the whole line and was not touched. This set the green horses off again. They must have imagined from the yells and the firing of the pistols, which they were not accustomed to, that the hornets were after them again. It took them some time to get them all in line again. Many other very amusing scenes were described. The attack and capture of High Log Town was very amusing.

Thursday, June 9th, 1836.—Letters of the 5th and 6th of June received from Greenville, Alabama, state that the volunteers were at that place about 800 strong; that Captain Walter Smith of the Mobile Artillery had been unanimously elected colonel of the regiment. On the 7th the regiment was to be in Irwinton.

Monday, June 25, 1836—News was received in the city last evening through a letter from one of the volunteers, which states that the regiment left Irwinton on Monday, the 13th inst., and marched in a north-west direction to Fort Bell—fifteen miles from Irwinton. On Tuesday and Wednesday they marched, resting at night, to reach an old place called "High Log Town," which they did not reach.

The next morning twenty scouts started out to find old High Log

Town, which they succeeded in doing; but found it deserted, as every soul had left the place.

General Scott was expected to arrive in a day or two with 3,000 troops. The writer believed they would now have no chance of a fight with the Indians.

Thursday, July 14, 1836.—The volunteers from Mobile, will probably be at home by Monday or Tuesday next, if not earlier. On the 3d inst., a letter from one of the officers stated that they were making preparations to celebrate the Fourth. They were also waiting the pleasure of General Scot to disband the army and dismiss them.

Saturday, July 16, 1836.—We are informed that a letter was received in town yesterday postmarked Montgomery, July 11, 1836, on the outside of which it was stated that the Lewis Cass left Montgomery on that day for Mobile with a portion of the Indians and the Mobile Artillery Company.

Tuesday, July 19, 1836.—The Artillery Company that went as a volunteer corps from this city, about two months since, to the Creek Nation, returned on Saturday morning last. They came as a guard over the emigrating Indians—about 2,500 in number—under the command of Capt. Milton, by order of Gen. Jessup, and are now waiting for further orders from headquarters. Their time of service does not expire, we believe, until the latter part of August next, though it is thought they will be sooner discharged.

Tuesday, July 26, 1836.—The volunteers have now all returned. Capt. Milton was promoted to the Captaincy when Captain Smith was elected Colonel; has been with the Artillery, has been encamped at Summerville for about a week, waiting to be discharged, broke up the encampment yesterday and dismissed the company. The war is ended. It was all a humbug, so say the volunteers.

ALABAMA STATE ARTILLERY.

Treading close upon the heels of their Infantry brothers, come the veteran cannoneers of Battery G. First Alabama Regiment; for within three months of the former's semi-centennial, elsewhere noted, the Alabama State Artillery will celebrate its own fiftieth birthday.

This veteran company was organized on May 18, 1836; - - - its officers being Capt. Walter Smith; 1st Lieut. John Milton; 2d Lieut. H. S. LeVert; 3d Lieut. N. B. Arnold; 4th Lieut. F. S. Blount; Sergeants

J. H. Cocke (orderly), C. Davenport, J. B. McCready, R. M. Livingstone; Corporals J. Dunsford; W. W. McGuire, John Scott, Jr., and John Rondeau.

When only nineteen days old—on May 25, 1836—the company volunteered for the Creek War; was accepted to Greenville, bearing a beautiful flag presented to it by Mrs. Wm. J. Ledyard. There Capt. Smith was elected Colonel of the regiment, Milton rising to the command. On July 16, after what might seem a holiday excursion, in the light of later-day war, the Artillery returned to Mobile, guarding 2,500 emigrating Indians. Marking their return, was the presentation to the company's staunch friend, Mrs. Ledyard, of a handsome watch and chain, suitably inscribed with grateful words for her sympathy and the flag of which it was expression. This valued gift is still worn by that noble matron's daughter.

Capt. E. Kibby next commanded the Battery, VICE Milton, resigned; and at his death, John B. Todd was elected to the captaincy.

On the 21st of January, 1843, there was a contest between the Alabama State and the Native American Artillery of New Orleans; the earliest record known to us of an interstate contest. This was target practice at 480 yards, fifty shots each, at a ten foot target, with the six-pounder smooth bores of that day. Mobile won, by a score of thirty-two shots in the target to nineteen for the New Orleans battery. In this connection, it will be interesting to note the "judgement" of that period, as shown in an autograph letter from the famous General Edmund Pendleton Gaines, to Colonel Thomas S. King, of Mobile. The Artillery still preserves this letter, as a valued relic; and we are permitted to extract from the original:

"New Orleans, La., January 30, 1843.

"In taking a review of my notes, regarding the relative efficiency and prospective promise of the different volunteer corps, which I have had the honor to inspect in the West and South, I have hitherto found those of New Orleans first in the exact knowledge of TACTICS, DISCIPLINE AND GUNNERY, and those of Mobile, Memphis, Tenn., and Nashville next and nearly equal.

"It is now due to the volunteers of Mobile to say that they are equal in all respects to those of New Orleans. The recent trial of skill in gunnery, between one of these fine companies (commanded by Captain Jno. B. Todd) of the Mobile Artillery, and the Native American Company of New Orleans, commanded by the much-respected Captain

Forno, in which the Mobile company has taken the prize medal, renders it an act of common justice to the skill and chivalry of both to say that the contest has resulted most honorably to both; and that, if, in fixing their relative rank, the Mobile company stands FIRST upon this occasion, they may be considered in all other respects EQUAL."

In May, 1846, the State Artillery tendered its service to Lieutenant Lovell, U. S. A., for service against the Mexicans, and, being accepted and mustered in, went into camp for a month, awaiting orders. Blood did not flow in great quantity from this service; as a perhaps short-sighted government concluded not to use the Alabama guns, and millions of Mexicans still remain. The battery was mustered out.

When John B. Todd was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, in 1847, Lieutenant Wm. J. Faires succeeded him as Captain; he dying in 1852, and being in turn succeeded by Captain Fredk. Stewart. In this year the regimental encampment—always then, as it is now, an event eagerly looked forward to by the soldier boys—was named Camp Faires, in honor of the dead commander. The officers then were: Captain F. Stewart; 1st Lieut. F. J. Barnard; 2d Lieut. J. C. Yuille; 3d Lieut. Andrew Green; Sergts. Geo. H. Fletcher (orderly), Edward Buck, P. H. Cotton, W. J. Cole; Corporals, Geo. Johnson, Nick Thompson, W. F. Hunt, P. M. Flinn; Secretary and Treasurer, T. Seymour, and Quartermaster, A. Green.

Lieut. F. J. Barnard succeeded to the Captaincy, in December, 1855, vice Stewart resigned. In March of the next year the company adopted the Continental uniform; Wm. H. Ketchum was elected Captain in December; and in April following the first parade was made in the uniform of "the Fathers." Madame LaVert—already famous socially in those fairest days of the Gulf City and still a bright memory of her elder society—presented to the glittering array of possible George Washingtons, a magnificent flag. The gift was made in behalf of the ladies of Trinity Church; and the gifted Madame's words on that occasion—to which Corporal Chandler responded for his comrades—is still enbalméd in the "memory of men now living."

As matter closely interwoven with the history of Mobile, we append the roster of the "Continental" at that date:

Captain, Wm. H. Ketchum

1st Lieut., Wm. A. Buck

Jr. 1st Lieut., Chas. P. Gage

2d Lieut., Augustus McCoy

3d Sergt. Jno. R. Simpson

4th Sergt., Wm. G. Chandler

Ordnance Sergt., George Fuller

3d Lieut., and Q.M.,

Wm. H. Homer

Ensign. A. W. Deering

1st. Sergt. Alfred R. Murray

2d Sergt. D. R. Parmly

1st Corporal, D. W. Langdon

2d Corporal, A. H. Hatch

3d Corporal, C. O. Bingham

4th Corporal, Jas. Garrity

Secretary and Treasurer, T. Seymour

Privates:

Ashby, Jno.

Anderson, A. L.

Bush, D.

Brown, Edward

Bostwick, Jno. H.

Burns, Robert

Baker, B. W.

Baker, Wm. G.

Cluis, F. V.

Cullum, Geo. W.

Cunningham, James

Cole, Wm. J.

Carr, J. M.

Campbell, D. L.

Campbell, Douglass

Carpenter, J. D.

Cleveland, J. G.

Cleveland, J. M.

Cleveland, G. H.

Curtin, Michael

Cox, B. B.

Daughdrill, Jas. H.

Davis, John W.

Durden, Jethro

Davis, D. R. W.

Evans, Matt R.

Flaut, Joseph

Flinn, P. M.

Foster, Jas. M.

Gallup, B. C.

Griffin, A. M.

Gunnison, A. J.

Goetzel, S. H.

Hutchinson, J. W.

Hopper, Jno. C.

Hurtel, Fermin

Hessee, Julius

Humphries, D. W. L.

Hartwell, Wm.

Hodges, I. M.

Johnson, George

Johnston, Wm.

Jenkins, H. J.

Kilduff, James

King, J. F.

Keith, Julius

King, Cleveland F.

Kilduff, P. J.

Lassabe, Jno. R.

Lampkin, A. W.

Lumsden, A. McD.

Magee, Jacob

McConnell, Thos.

McKay, Wm. G.

Morton, Jno. C.

Moulton, C. F.

Neville, Wm. J.

Nicollitch, Stephen

Peckham, Wm. J.

Reel, Jno.

Roberts, Seth W.

Revault, Alexander

Sutherland, S.

Seymour, T. O.

Stone, S. G.

Sheridan, Richard

Stockley, Wm. H.

Snow, Stephen W.

Shearer, Thos. C.

Smith, Joseph E.

Steele, Thos.

Slaughter, Jno.

Thompson, Nick

Turner, Henry

Turner, Robert

Toulmin, Morton

Torrance, Chas. F.

Thornton, A. W.

Vickers, Wm.

Wilson, C. D.

Williams, O. M.

Yuille, Jno. C.

MARKERS:

Ketchum, Master Charles

Sheridan, Master Richard

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Todd, Col. Jno. B.

Stewart, Captain Frederick

Dent, General Dennis

Penny, Lieutenant Samuel

Fisher, 1st Private Charles J. B.

Captain Ketchum resigned in October, 1859; Lieutenant Wm. A. Buck succeeding him for fourteen months, when his resignation promoted 3d Lieut. Wm. H. Homer, in December, 1860. Within thirty days, Alabama seceded from the Union; the Alabama State Artillery volunteered for the war; and went into camp, at the Magnolia race course, 155 strong.

On the 7th of May, the original company was ordered to duty at Pensacola, and departed with a brilliant and hearty "God speed!" with the following roster:

Captain Wm. H. Ketchum 1

1st Lieut., Wm. H. Homer

Jr. 1st Lieut. David Bush

2d Lieut., Jno. Slaughter

3d Lieut., Jno. C. Yuille

1st Sergt., Jas. Garrity 1

Quartermaster, Sergt. S. W. Snow

2d Sergt. Henry Ferrill

3d Sergt. Wm. Johnston

4th Sergt. W. H. A. Sampson

5th Sergt. Jno. Ashby x

6th Sergt. Jas. Hill

7th Sergt. Jno. Fowler

1st Corporal, Jno. Espalla

2d Corporal, H. F. Carroll

3d Corporal, R. W. Capers

4th Corporal, J. R. Cumming

5th Corporal, S. Nicollitch

6th Corporal, A. H. Norton

7th Corporal, Jno. Bowzer

8th Corporal, Charles Werborn

9th Corporal, J. L. Philips

10th Corporal, Jno. Maguire 1

11th Corporal, L. J. Blume

12th Corporal, Philip Bond **

Bugler, H. Rudolph

Artificer, B. Wilson

Artificer, J. T. Keyland

Artificer, Ed. Debois -1-

Artificer, G. Mertz

Artificer, C. F. Geisinger

Artificer, H. Mooney 1

Privates:

Anderson, W. B. x

Atkinson, Thos.

Bothwell, J. C. 1

Burgess, Jno. 1

Burke, Thomas F. 1

Bradley, Jno.

Bressler, Jonathan

Brannon, F. T. 1

Bell, John *

Bullen, J. H.

Burns, Robert

Brown, H. P. x

Bennett, A.

Batchelor, Wm. L.

Brown, C. W.

Bedinton, Wm.

Brunt, J. 1

Brown, W. R.

Curtin, Michael	Hampshire, J. H.	Peebles, B. F.
Cutting, O. O. *	Hovenden, R. S.	Powers, J. P.
Coyle, Jno.	Hassell, M. A. x	Peters, C.
Condon, Thos.	Horgan, P.	Rae, Andrew 1
Cheny, R. L.	Ingalls, O. M. x	Robertson, James
Cheny, G. A.	Joyner, J. E.	Roberts, Hugh
Carroll, W. A.	Jackson, J. W.	Rafield, Wm.
Crowther, D. W.	Kilduff, P. J. 1	Rayford, A. R. 1
Cooper, A. s	Kirk, G. S.	Rabitte, M. B. 1
Conway, A. H.	Kinney, M.	Robertson, S. A.
Condon, John T.	Kearns, M. x	Riley, J. B. 1
Czarnowski, G.	King, W. E.	Rafield, J. H.
Cain, A. H.	Kavanagh, J. W. x	Rabby, Geo.
Debois, John	Lenhard, Nicholas x	Sampson, James W.
Dowling, C. H. -1-	Lyons, John Jr.	Sutton, Edward
Drago, W. L.	Lyons, John x	Schieffelin, J. B.
Dougherty, E.	Leland, L. B.	Scott, Josiah
Dillingham, H.	Lipscomb, D. W.	Smith, Herman x
Decie, F. A.	LeGette, G. W. 1	Strong, W. Y.
Denman, Isaac	Moulton, J. J.	Strauss, Leopold *
Daly, John J. s	Morton, C. L.	Scarff, J. E.
Davis, D. W.	Mauldin, W. H. 1	Skerry, James
Dixon, S.	Marshall, T. D. s	Seifert, M.
Fincher, Wm.	McBride, James	Taylor, W. B.
Faulker, M. J.	McKay, D. H.	Tyler, B. C.
Fanning, Wm.	Mahony, J. O.	Tuggle, W. C. -1-
Forstfeld, H.	Miles, J. T. s	Tachoir, M. s
Gibson, George	McVicker, A.	Thrower, H. C. 1
Green, John S.	Marsh, J. H.	Thompson, Robert
Gregor, J. C.	Mabry, W. H.	Voegelin, F. 1
Gray, N. M.	Nichols, D.	Willet, Geo.
Guimond, J. W.	Newberry, M. A.	Wright, J.
Cager, J. E.	Nelms, E.	Weeman, L. W. 1
Haggerty, E. W. x	Norman, H. M.	Wilcox, D.
Howze, H. L.	Ogden, R. O.	Wiltz, Peter x
Hickey, Thos.	O'Rourke, F. 1	Wheelan, Thos.

Joined afterwards

Colburn, Charles 1	Kearns, H. G. 1	Moore, R. B. 1
Harris, S. B. 1	Kimball, LeVert 1	Reilly, M. B. 1
Jackson, B. F. 1	Kitchen, F. M. 1	Easton, Alfred 1
Johnson, George B. 1	LeCande, L. B. 1	

This was the original company "A", and in the May of '61, the Continental Reserve Corps was organized as Battery B, of the Battalion, under Captain C. P. Cage. This company was engaged at Shiloh, where it did good service. Two other companies were formed; Battery C, under Captain John B. Todd, in February, 1862; and Battery D, Captain Wm. H. Homer, in May of that year.

The original company (A) remained at Pensacola until nearly the close of '61; and at Santa Rosa Island, October 9, 1861, Corporal Walter Tuggles was mortally wounded, dying on the 28th. In the same engagement, private John Burgess was badly wounded and taken prisoner. At the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862, John Ashby was killed; Sergts. Powers, Debois, Corporal John Maguire, W. H. Mabry and Fred Voegelin were wounded. In the same fight, Captain Ketchum was struck by a spent ball, but not seriously hurt; total casualties being one killed, twelve wounded; fifteen horses killed and disabled; two guns lost and one captured from the enemy. The Battery remained in Corinth till its evacuation and went through the whole Tennessee campaign with General Braxton Bragg.

Captain Ketchum's resignation, December 10, 1862, made Lieut. Jas. Garrity Captain; and at Murfreesboro, he and Lieut. Phil Bond were wounded; as were Sergts. C. M. Ingalls; John Debois; Corporals Bell and Weeman, Brannon, Colburn, C. H. Dowling, B. F. Jackson, LeVert, Kimball, G. W. LeGette, W. H. Mauldin, Alf. H. Norton; M. B. Reilly, Alf. R. Rayford, H. C. Thrower, Jno. Lyons and Herman Smith; Peter Wiltz killed; Debois, Bell and Dowling dying after the battle.

At Mumfordsville, September 14, 1862, Lieut. Hassell commanded the battery, Captain Garrity being disabled; but the latter returned in time for Chickamauga, four days later, four men being wounded. The Battery was at Missionary Ridge, November 25, 1862; and thence in all the battles of the "Georgia campaign." At Marietta, Captain Garrity was again wounded and sent home on furlough, Lieut. Bond taking command. Before Atlanta, Lieuts. Lyons and Hassell were killed; and Lieut. Bond, en route for Mobile on furlough, met his death by collision of trains. The Battery was at Jonesboro, lost two killed at Nashville; at Franklin, two killed and many wounded; and arrived at Mobile, April 1, 1865, participating in the fight at Spanish Fort. Thence it returned to Meridian, and at Cuba Station ended active Service that embraced the entire period of the war.

On the 28th of January, 1872, the Alabama State Artillery reorganized; electing John Maguire, Captain; W. H. Homer, 1st Lieut.; Jack Bressler, Jr. 1st Lieut. John C. Yuille, 2nd Lieut. Nearly four years after, January 12, 1876, Captain Maguire was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, on the organization of the First Alabama Regiment; Lieut. Homer being chosen to command the Battery.

At the annual election, January 8, 1877, Dan E. Huger was elected Captain. This true and chivalric soldier held the Battery to its high traditions and added to its efficiency and popularity for seven full years; resigning in January, 1884. His brother—and former Jr. 2d Lieut., C. L. Huger, later Captain of the Gulf City Guards—accepted the command unanimously tendered on the 14th of November of the same year. During the interval the command was in the efficient hands of Lieut. Robert H. Scales; and this officer—as proof of versatile soldiership—acted as 2d Lieut. of the Mobile Rifles (vice Lieut. Murray Wheeler), when that company won the diamond badges at Dubuque.

Under gallant "Captain Dan," the Alabama State Artillery assisted at the inauguration of Governor Nichols, at New Orleans; and under him they entered all their competitive drills:

At Mobile, May 3, 1881, defeating Battery C, Louisiana Field Artillery; thus repeating, after thirty-eight years, the victory over their neighbors above recorded.

At New Orleans, in the same year, Battery C, returned the compliment; the Mobile Battery coming out second, over Batteries A, of St. Louis, and B and D, of the Louisiana Field.

At Nashville, May 18, 1884, the Battery again met defeat, but the true soldier knows how to bear reverses; and, at Mobile, its fortune will have another test under another Huger, with this

GUN DETACHMENT:

Lieutenant Robert H. Scales, in command.

Gunner, H. G. Kearns

Caisson Corporal, Joseph McAleer

CANNONEERS:

Chamberlain, Thos. H Dumont, Jno.

Norville, W. G.

Donovan, Jno. J. Kane, Jno. Ed.

Marques, Joseph A.

Whittmann, Philip, Jr.

Supernumeraries: Doyle, Issac C.

Powers, John F.

(Wounded l; Twice wounded -l-; Died in service *; Killed in (battle) x; Died of wounds-l-; Captured s; Killed in railroad collision **.)

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ALABAMA STATE ARTILLERY

TARGET SHOOTING.

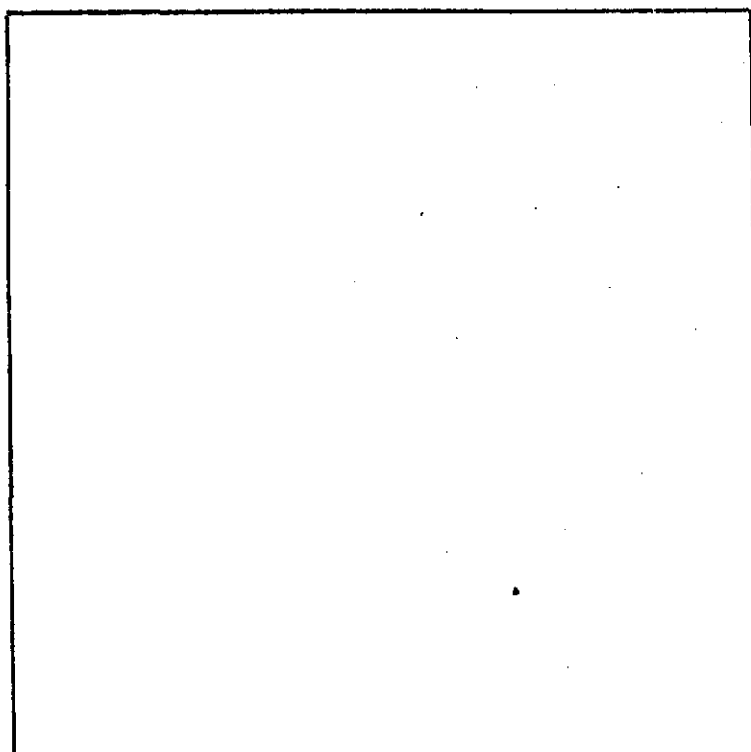
Mobile Jany. 21st 1843. 480 Yds. 6 pdrs. 10 ft Target. 50 Shots.

Names	1st Round		2nd Round	
	No.	Measure Inches	No.	Measure Inches
John B. Todd	1	17- $\frac{3}{4}$	30	43- $\frac{1}{2}$
John P. Remy	2	X	32	29- $\frac{3}{4}$
A. M. Elgin	3	36	33	28- $\frac{3}{4}$
Jos. Caywood	4	39- $\frac{1}{4}$	34	33- $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. J. Faires	5	X	35	16- $\frac{1}{2}$
Saml. M. Todd	6	X	36	50
A. Watson, Jr.	7	37	38	X
D. H. Stickney	8	X	39	X
J. Brown Baxley	9	38	40	X
R. R. Walker	10	42- $\frac{1}{2}$	48	19
R. B. Robertson	11	49- $\frac{1}{2}$	49	39
E. Tompkins	12	31- $\frac{1}{2}$	42	X
P. F. Sandoz	13	42	43	X
A. J. Williams	14	X	44	X
Jno. J. Sherwood	15	X	---	---
Wm. N. Stringer	16	56	---	---
J. DePatron	17	X	---	---
Alex. Roulston	18	51- $\frac{1}{4}$	---	---
John Connell	19	52	---	---
Chas. S. Shreve	20	44	41	36
Saml. Penny	21	19- $\frac{3}{4}$	---	---
Jas. W. Lang	22	27- $\frac{3}{4}$	---	---
C. J. B. Fisher	23	X	---	---
F. J. Barnard	24	X	---	---
Wm. S. Todd	25	X	---	---
Wm. D. Smith	26	32- $\frac{1}{2}$	37	50
Alex. Revault	27	30	50	60
Jno. D. Scellen	28	X	---	---
Jas. S. Griffin	29	60	---	---
L. A. Costigan	31	37	45	X
Geo. W. Boyd	46	6- $\frac{3}{4}$	---	---
Hy. T. Jester	47	27- $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---

X Missed

—ALABAMA STATE ARTILLERY TARGET—

10 Feet square—Circle 60 inches—Bullseye 18 in.

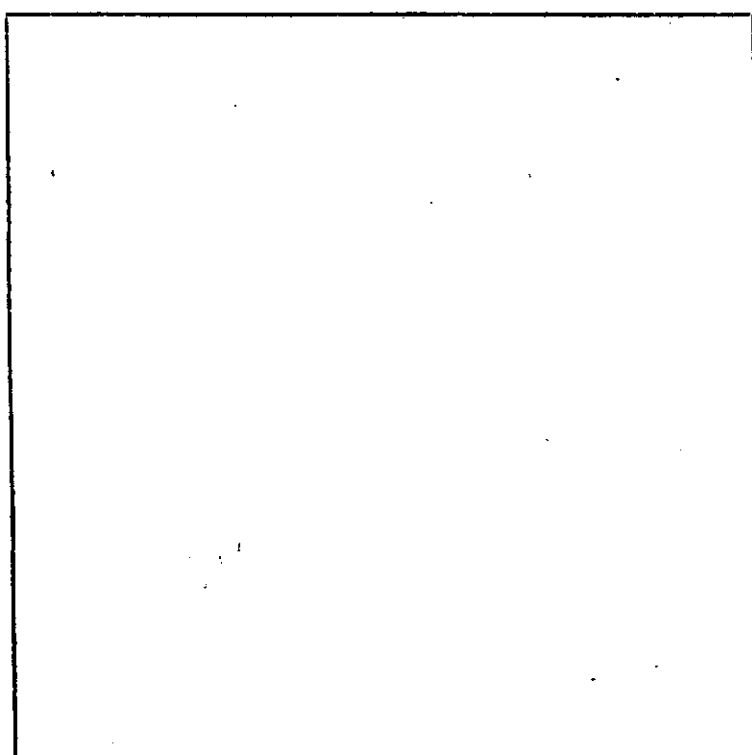


50 Shots fired—32 hit.

Total measure of shots 1185 inches, Average $37\frac{1}{32}$.

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTILLERY—NEW ORLEANS.

10 feet Target—Circle 60 inches—Bullseye 18 in.



X

50 Shots fired—19 hit.

X Fired over water—38th—shot struck the water and ricocheted and struck Bull's Eye.

Saml. M. Todd.
2nd Sergt.

1836-40

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THE STATE ARTILLERY IN DAYS AGONE.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Organization and Movements.

Although disgusted with the result of the war, the company kept up its organization and monthly meetings in complete style and discipline. Captain Milton resigned and went to Florida, of which state he was afterwards Governor. Mr. E. Kibby was elected Captain to fill the vacancy. Nothing transpired to call out the company in a military way.

August 11th, 1836.—The members of the Artillery Company No. 1 are requested to meet at the court-house on Saturday at 4 o'clock. Business of importance will be laid before them. No name signed.

This order was posted as follows:

The Alabama Artillery No. 1 will appear in front of the court-house at 4 o'clock P.M. on Saturday the 27th inst., when the officers of the company, relative to the creek service, will be finally adjusted. The members who were not in the service are requested to attend. By order of Captain Milton.

RAVESIES, O. S.

On closing the business connected with these service, they paid Mrs. Wm. J. Ledyard a handsome compliment. She was presented with an elegant gold watch, accompanied with an appropriate note from the company in return for the beautiful flag that she had presented them with the morning they left the city.

The cooling of the ardor of the young artillery in their tramp, actually spoiling for a fight with the redskins, and getting none, caused them to keep quiet for a long time. They all said if they could have had only one good fight they would have felt better; but there was no glory in marching up the hill and marching up again.

The year 1839 was one that called into use the best of manhood, and the artillery boys were ever found on duty, whether as nurse as the bedside battling disease, or patrolling the streets and standing guard to capture the villians that were perpetrating so much hellishness in Mobile

during that year. The spirit of the artillerymen rose up in the spring of 1840, when the following order was issued on February 18, 1840:

February 18, 1840.—State Artillery, Attention!—Agreeably to an order received from Col. T. W. McCoy, commanding First Volunteer Regiment, an election will be held at the Alhamora on Friday, the 21st of February, at 8 o'clock P.M. to supply the vacancy of Captain of the State Artillery, occasioned by the death of Captain E. Kibby, and to fill such vacancies as may occur by promotion or otherwise.

By order of J. B. Todd, Lieut. Comd'g.

Wm. Jas. Faires, Orderly.

Capt. E. Kibby was successor to Capt. Milton and John B. Todd was Capt. Kibby's successor and fourth Captain of the Organization. It was about this time or later that the old time-honored "Mobile Guards" disbanded and merged into the State Artillery.

"Our New Theatre."—September 19, 1840.—The corner-stone of our intended Theatre was yesterday laid in the presence of an immense assemblage of our citizens by our energetic friend James H. Caldwell, who for the sixth time went through the ceremony.

The State Artillery made a dashing parade on the occasion, and at the instant of covering up the silver plate on the top of the metal box containing money, records and news of the present day, their new brass guns sent forth the National salute and shook the very atmosphere around.

In his remarks Mr. Caldwell said this was the sixth corner stone of American dramatic temples he had had the honor to lay. The first was in Petersburg, Va., in 1818; the second was the "America" at New Orleans in 1822; the third was in Nashville, Tenn., in 1825; the fourth was in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1832; the fifth was the St. Charles, in New Orleans in 1835; and the sixth was the Mobile, on September 17th, 1840.

1841-2-3.

February 22, 1841.—All the military were out in force to celebrate Washington's birthday. The regiment assembled at the Public Square in the morning, and after parading through several streets and being reviewed they returned to the Public Square where a grand national salute was fired by the State Artillery, when the regiment was dismissed. A grand military ball was given in the evening at the Alhambra, on

which occasion Capt. J. B. Todd, Serg't Faires and J. W. Long officiated as managers for the military company.

State Artillery Attention!—Attend drill of the company at the Tattersal's every Monday and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock until further notice. By order J. B. Todd, Captain.

W. J. Faires, Orderly.

April 17, 1841.

Tuesday, April 27, 1841.—On this day occurred the funeral obsequies of President Wm. H. Harrison. The citizens turned out en masse to pay a proper respect to his memory. The State Artillery had to fill a very conspicuous place in the ceremonies of the day. The morning was ushered in by the tolling of bells and the roar of the cannon, and the flags at half mast. The Artillery kept up the firing of their guns at stated intervals through the day. By order of Col. T. W. McCoy. Capt. John B. Todd, of the color company (the Artillery), is charged with the encasing the standard and flank colors with crape.

The company held regular monthly meetings during the summer, keeping its organization in complete readiness for any emergency, whether drill, parade, review or escort. Its popular Captain, John B. Todd, was loved by its members and his wish only was equal to an order. There was no new list of officers published when last elected, but the following appears November 4th, 1841:

Artillery Attention.—The regular monthly meeting of the company will be held at the Alhambra this evening at 7½ o'clock.

By order of J. P. Remy, Lieut. Com'dg.

O. BOSTWICK, Secretary.

November 26, 1841.—Ordered out to parade at Public Square, with winter uniform, at half-past three P.M.

December 9, 1841.—A called meeting at the Alhambra by Capt. Todd.

December 23, 1841.—There was quite an imposing and interesting ceremony yesterday, on laying the corner-stone of our City Armory, which our city authorities are providing for the use of the First Volunteer Regiment. All the companies composing the regiment were out in full uniform, under the command of Col. McCoy, by whom the corner-stone was laid.

January 6, 1842.—Attend monthly meeting—Order, J. B. Todd, Capt.

January 8, 1842.—Attention State Artillery: Assemble in the Public Square at 11 o'clock A.M., in order to fire a salute in honor of the day. The company's anniversary will be celebrated by an excursion to the "Pavilion" for target practice with the new brass field pieces. A prize will be awarded for the best shot. By order of Capt. John B. Todd.

Wm. J. Faires, Orderly.

Monday, May 23, 1842.—There appears a long editorial under the heading "The Armory," which it says that during the last municipal year our city authorities made an appropriation for the erection of an armory for the First Regiment of Alabama Volunteers. This building, situated on the east side of St. Emanuel street, between the Mayor's office and engine-house No. 2 was finished and occupied by the regiment. Room No. 4, in the basement, was appropriated by the State Artillery. Around the walls the muskets were tastefully arranged, and the knapsacks and other accoutrements. Their two heavy brass field pieces were beautifully polished and painted. All the rooms were neatly and handsomely furnished, and presented an array that does honor to the First Regiment of Alabama Volunteers. The rooms were fitted up at the expense of each company.

Mobile, Monday, October 31, 1842.—Dress parade.

Mobile, Thursday, December 1, 1842.—Election of non-commissioned officers.

Monday, January 9, 1843.—The State Artillery and City Troop were out on this day in honor of the 8th, which fell on Sunday. "The appearance of the companies, we hardly need say was fine, for the volunteer companies of Mobile are always so, at the parades and their soirees. No doubt they would be equally distinguished for bravery, should they ever be called into the field. The two companies yesterday were under the command of Lieutenant Colonel King. At 12 o'clock the State Artillery fired a national salute from their beautiful field pieces, on the Public Square."

Saturday, January 21, 1843.—The contest for a prize medal, between the State Artillery Company of Mobile, under Capt. Todd, and the First Artillery Company of Native Americans, under Capt. Tracy of New Orleans, comes off in this city (Mobile) to-day. The trial is to be made by each company, in its respective city, in Mobile to-day, and

New Orleans to-morrow, having impartial inspectors appointed in both cities to examine, register and decide upon the results. All of the preliminaries are agreed upon, but on this day and tomorrow, the palm of victory is to be borne off by one or the other of the competitors in this laudable strife. The trial in Mobile will take place at the Pavilion.

The target firing by the State Artillery Company of this city came off agreeably to previous arrangements. The result of the contest will not be known here for a day or two to come. The firing of our company was pronounced, by old and experienced cannoneers, who were spectators of this trial throughout the day, to be excellent. The best shot was made by one of the privates, Mr. G. Boyd, who wins, by this exploit, a silver cup, a prize offered by the company as an additional spur to emulation in this existing contest. It seemed to take the judges some time to decide the question as to who was the winner, until Saturday, 28th January, 1843, when appears the following: "We were yesterday permitted to read a letter from the Commander himself of the Native Artillerists of New Orleans to their own appointed judges of this city, in which the triumph is acknowledged in generous terms, and also the announcement made that the medal will be sent over as soon as the necessary inscriptions are engraved on it."

In regard to the contest for this medal, Gen. Gaines voluntarily writes a long letter commending the efficiency of the different volunteer corps of the South and West, in which he says: "The recent trial of skill in gunnery between one of these fine companies, commanded by Capt. John B. Todd, of the Mobile Artillery, and the Native American company of New Orleans Artillery, commanded by the much respected Capt. Forno, in which the Mobile company has taken the prize medal, renders it an act of common justice to the skill and chivalry of both, to say that the contest has resulted most honorably to both, and that if in fixing their relative rank, the Mobile company stands first upon the occasion, they may be considered in all other respects equal."

The medal was a magnificent solid silverone, very large and heavy, and beautifully engraved. It is of an elliptical form with one end nearer the focus than the other. On each side and protruding are a couple of American flags symmetrically draped. In the centre an exquisitely carved wreath forms a circle within which are two medallions with the likenesses of Generals Lafayette and Washington, and with the leaves of the wreath are interlaced a Roman fasces, lances, pistols and sabres. At the lower end of the medal stands a salient shield with the following inscription: "Won by the State Artillery of Mobile, in a trial of skill

at target firing on the 21st and 22d of January, 1843, with the First Company Native Americans of New Orleans," and beneath on a bevelled edge "E Pluribus Unum." The whole trophy is sumounted by a globe with the American eagle perching upon it, and the inscription, "Best made shot, G. W. Boyd." On the back is engraved the following record: "Best shot made July 15, 1875, Lieut. Jas. H. Bullen; August 14, 1876, Corp'l Jas. G. Terry." The medal can be seen for a few days at the Battle House saloon, where it is in the possession of Mr. Moriarty, the last winner.

The above described handsome medal was lost during the war, and all hopes of its recovery had been abandoned; but it was recovered as follows: Shortly after the war this piece of old silver, in a very tarnished condition and somewhat battered, was brought into Mr. John Pippen by some person holding it in pawn, who wished to sell it. Mr. Pippen doing a great deal of that kind of business just after the war, bought it without noticing what it was beyond being silver. As he was about depositing it in a box in the bottom of his safe the inscription attracted his attention, thinking it might be of more value to somebody else than himself he would bear it in mind and look after it. He did not do so until nearly a year after, when an old friend and citizen, the late F. J. Barnard, happening in on a neighborly visit to Mr. Pippen, when something happened that caused Mr. Pippen to recollect the piece of silver. He brought it out and Barney explained it to him, whereupon Mr. Pippen had the dinges taken out, the piece beautifully polished up and fully restored. He encased it in a handsome box and with an appropriate note sent it to the company, who undoubtedly sent for John and gushed over him for the timely and welcome service he had rendered them. It is greatly to be hoped that the magnificent gold medal called the "Cullum Medal," that has turned up absent, may be found and restored.

January 22nd 1843.

The target firing by the State Artillery Company of this city came off agreeably to previous arrangements, on Saturday last. Yesterday the company in New Orleans, competing with ours for a beautiful and costly medal, were to have made a similar trial of skill. The result of the contest will not be known here for a day or two to come. The firing by our company was pronounced, by old and experienced canoniers, who were spectators of this trial throughout the day, to be excellent, and such as would do credit to soldiers, who have had longer practice, than any member of this young company can be supposed to have had. The best

shot was made by one of the privates, Mr. G. Boyd, who wins by this exploit a silver cup, a prize offered by the company as an additional spur to emulation in this exciting contest. We learn, that there was some disappointment, on the part of our company, in procuring balls of an equable size and weight. Among those furnished, and the only ones that could be procured, there was a difference in weight of six or seven ounces, an imperfection that assuredly, must have rendered the shots uncertain, however carefully and accurately the guns might have been pointed.

January 25th 1843.

Mobile Boys Victorious! It will be seen by the following, which we copy from the Tropic of Monday, that the medal has been fairly won by the State Artillery Company of this city.

The Target Shooting, yesterday, by the Native Americans, at the Lake end of the Shell Road, was attended by a very large number of our citizens, and by the military generally. Maj. General Lewis and Staff, Brig. Gen. Davis and Staff, Major Gally, Capt. Jordy, Capt. Hill, and various others were present. The officers of the "Regular Militia" were so numerous that we have not room to mention their names.

The Natives, under the command of Capt. Forno, left the city about eight o'clock, but the fog was so dense at the Lake, that they did not commence firing until about one o'clock. The agreement between the Mobile and New Orleans companies, as we understood the matter, was, that each company should fire fifty times, and the company that hit the target the greatest number of times, was to be entitled to the medal. If the number should happen to be equal, the distance is to be averaged according to the regular mode of average.

Of the fifty shots made by our Artillerymen yesterday, nineteen balls passed through the target. The Mobilians were to have fired on Saturday, and we shall probably have an account of their efforts by to-day's mail.

January 27th 1843.

The recent Target Practice.—"Who shall decide when "editors" disagree?" The bulletin of Wednesday last, has the following:

TARGET SHOOTING.—Although the Mobile papers refuse to give the result of the trial of skill on the part of the Mobile "State Artillery," they pronounce the shooting excellent. They apologise for its not being

even better, by saying, that the balls used, were cast in haste, and did not, in some cases, come up to the standard weight required, by some six or seven ounces. We deem, therefore, that it is no trial at all. As we understand the challenge, the contest was to be with six-pounders; of course charged with "six-pound balls." Whether want of weight worked for, or against the Mobile Artillerists, can only be a matter of supposition, and in either view of the matter, we certainly deem that as yet, the medal has been won by neither party.

The Picayune of the same day speaks as follows:

MORE OF THE TARGET PRACTISE.—In the Advertiser and Chronicle of Mobile, we observe a notice of the practice of their State Artillery Company in the recent match. To stimulate the members to accuracy in firing, a prize of a silver cup was put up by the company for him who should make the best shot. It was won by private G. Boyd. There was a difficulty on the part of the company in procuring balls of a uniform weight; those used in the trial varied six or seven ounces, which enhances the skill exhibited on the occasion.

We agree with the latter decision, and cannot perceive the subtlety of that man's argument, who could come to a different conclusion. There has been no refusal on the part of the Mobile papers to give the results of the practising in this city. Having understood there was to be a latitude of at least one day, and in the event of inclement weather, of two or three days between the firing by the Mobile company and that of New Orleans, we forebore mentioning particulars, until there could be no danger of influencing the practice of our worthy competitors by a full knowledge of our performances. The several judges in each city, we think, are the persons to publish the details, as also their final arbitrament. We can state farther, from what we know to be the fact in this place, and what we have learned to be the case in New Orleans—immediately after the fifty shots were completed, the canvas used as a target by each company, was taken down by the several judges, rolled up and concealed from all farther inspection, even by members of the company, until they should be officially apprised that the contest was fairly over in both cities. Under these circumstances, how could it be expected that the newspapers should make known facts that were not, and are not yet made public—perhaps not yet adjudicated by the inspectors and judges themselves?

January 28th 1843.

TARGET-FIRING AGAIN.—We take great pleasure in stating

that the palm of victory has been fairly accorded to the Mobile Artillrists by their gallant and chivalrous competitors in New Orleans. We were yesterday permitted to read a letter from the Commander himself of the Native Artillerists of New Orleans to their own appointed Judges in this city, in which the triumph is acknowledged in generous terms, and also the announcement made that the medal will be sent over as soon as the necessary inscriptions are engraved upon it.

February 13th 1843.

THE FIRST VOLUNTEER REGIMENT OF MOBILE—The following interesting correspondence has been handed us for publication. The compliments bestowed on the First Volunteer Regiment of this city by the gallant and experienced veteran General Gaines, will be received with just pride by every Mobilian. They derive additional value from the fact that they are voluntarily bestowed.

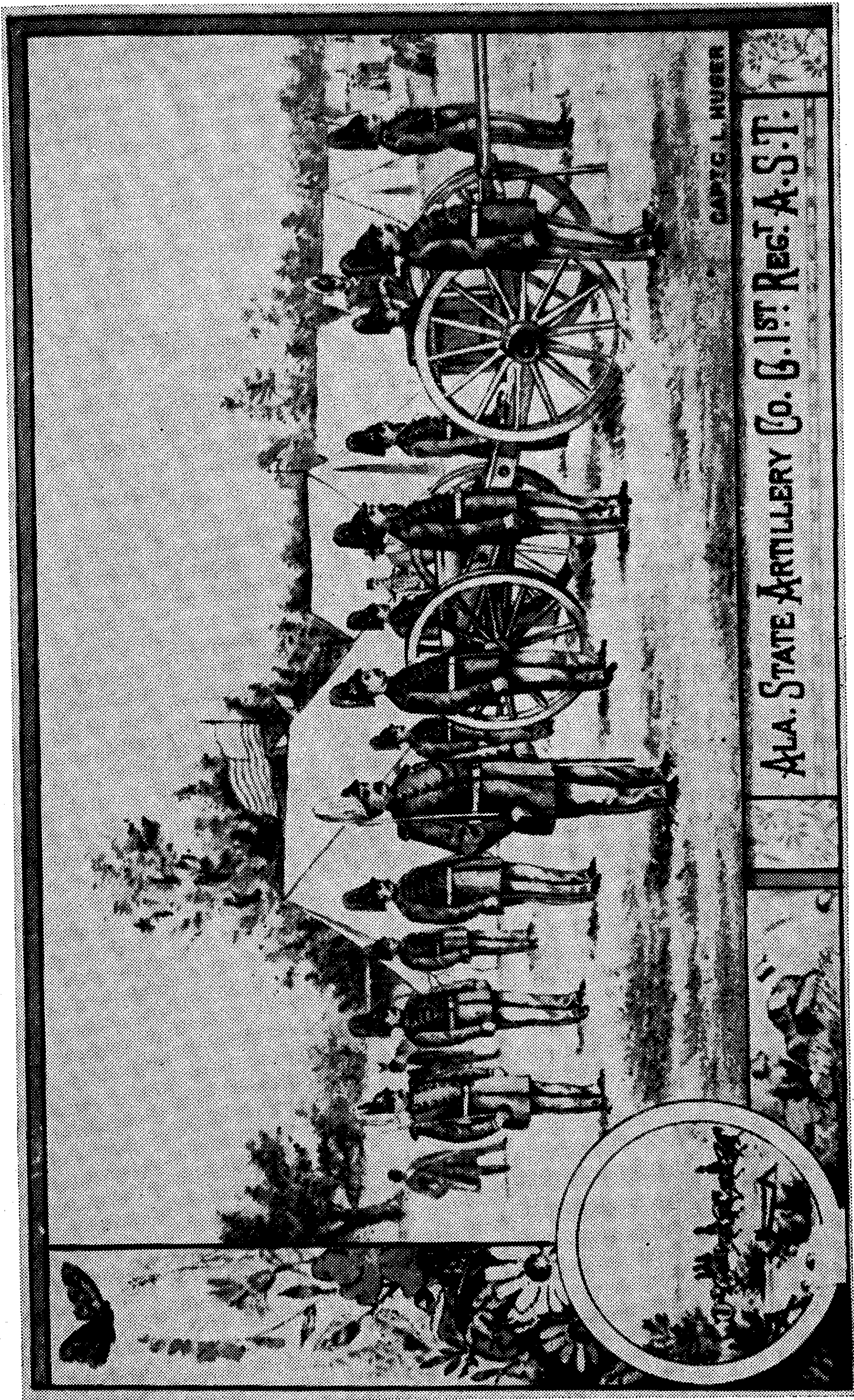
Mobile, Ala., Jan'y 30, 1843.

Sir,—In my late tour of inspection upon the Western and Southern border of the division of the Army confined to my command, embracing the corps and military resources applicable to the national defence, as well volunteer militia as regulars, I take much pleasure in saying to you that I have found none that afforded more conclusive evidence, of present efficiency or a more cheering presage of future utility and honor to the service than the Volunteer Companies of this city, in whose well arranged armory I had the pleasure of meeting you with the talented officers and principal members of these excellent companies.

They exhibited unerring evidence of the temperate habits, steady application, skill and chivalry, which clearly indicate the most laudable way open to the aspiring young men of our beloved Union for the attainment of high personal reputation and military distinction.

The United States citizen soldier who has the moral courage at his own cost of time and money, to qualify himself for the defence of his country, thus proves himself to be capable of discharging the most important duties of self government, and a worthy descendant of Washington and his compatriots of the Revolution, who won for us our independence and union.

It requires not the eye of a prophet to foresee that the time is at hand when no seaport town can possibly escape the imminent risk of being captured, sacked or burned upon the first outbreak of war with any great



CAPT. L. HUGER

ALA. STATE ARTILLERY CO. B. 1ST REG. A. S. T.

maritime nation, without being held ready to repel invasion. For this purpose every enterprising young man of any military mind should hold himself always ready for action.

In taking a review of my notes regarding the relative efficiency and prospective promise of the different Volunteer corps which I have had the honor to inspect in the West and South, I have hitherto found those of New Orleans first in the exact knowledge of tactics, discipline and gunnery, and those of Mobile, Memphis, Tennessee and Nashville next, and nearly equal.

It is now due to the Volunteers of Mobile to say, that they are equal in all respects to those of New Orleans. The recent trial of skill in gunnery between one of these fine companies, commanded by Capt. John B. Todd, of the Mobile Artillery, and the Native American Company of New Orleans Artillery commanded by the much respected Capt. Forno, in which the Mobile company has taken the prize medal, renders it an act of common justice to the skill and chivalry of both, to say that the contest has resulted most honorably to both, and that if in fixing their relative rank the Mobile Company stands first upon this occasion, they may be considered in all other respects equal. With such companies as New Orleans and Mobile can always furnish, aided by a few battalions of U. S. regular troops and floating forts of oak and iron, these kindred emporiums may be rendered as impregnable as Gibraltar.

Accept, dear sir, and tender to the officers and members of the regiment, assurance of my friendly respects and my best wishes for their health and professional distinction.

I am, with great regard, your friend,

EDMUND P. GAINES, Maj Gen'l U.S.A.

To Lieut. Colonel Thomas A. King, 1st Volunteer Regiment, Mobile.

Head-Quarters, 1st Vol. Reg't,)
Mobile, Feb. 3, 1843.)

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo, wherein you are pleased to express in such

very flattering terms, your opinion in reference to the Volunteer Companies of Mobile, and having so high a regard for your judgment, the compliment is felt with increased gratification. To be put on an equality with the volunteers of New Orleans, is the highest honor that could be paid, as our sister city is celebrated throughout the South and West for the military appearance, tactics and discipline of her Legion and Washington Battalion.

In showing your communication to the officers of the regiment, a very great desire was expressed by them that your letter should be published, and if the suggestion meets with your approbation, I would be pleased to comply with their wishes.

Allow me to express the thanks of the officers and members of the regiment for the interest you have manifested for our military improvement, and hoping a continuance of your kindly feelings, I remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. S. KING, Lieut. Colonel.

To Maj. Gen'l Gaines, U.S.A.

March 31st 1843.

THE CHALLENGE.—We copy to-day from the Tropic, the challenge offered by the New Orleans Artillerists to the State Artillery Company of this city, for a second trial of skill in target firing.—Whether the challenge will be accepted or not, is somewhat questionable, we learn, as it is thought by some that the language used in the stipulations of the proposed contest is calculated (whether intentionally or not, we have heard no one give an opinion) to cast unjust reflections upon the achievement of a former victory by the Mobile Company.

A CHALLENGE.—What have the Mobile State Artillery to say to the following challenge? Our "First Company," it will be seen, is "on hand," and desires to hear from our Mobile friends at their earliest convenience. We take it for granted that Captain Todd and his soldiers will not hesitate to accept the challenge.

The undersigned, a committee appointed (at a regular meeting of the First Company Native Americans of New Orleans, on the 1st inst.) to challenge the Mobile State Artillery to a trial of skill at target

firing, to take place between the 1st and 10th June next, do through this medium hereby challenge said company to a fair and honorable trial of skill, for a prize to cost one hundred dollars. The firing to take place within the time above mentioned, with one six-pound cannon, at a distance not less than 400 yards nor over 500 yards, the target to be placed on and the firing to be over the water, and nothing to be directly or indirectly between the piece and the target, or beyond the target, by which the aim of the piece may be in the least degree aided. The target is to be two feet square, five feet ring, eighteen inch bull's eye.—Two judges to be appointed by us to join one appointed by the State Artillery, to judge of the firing in Mobile, and vice versa by them to judge of our firing. No artificial sight to be used in aiming the piece, but the same to be aimed in its naked state. The balls to be exactly six pounds, the number of shots to be fifty, and the number of men to fire not less than twenty-five, and no man to make over two shots, and at the time of firing to receive no aid or instruction as to how he shall aim from his officers, fellow-members, or any other person.

The style of the prize fired for to be devised by the winning company, and the same to be paid for by the losing company.

All arrangements that may be made hereafter, and all matters directly connected with the firing, to be published by the respective committees of each company, and in one of the city papers in their respected cities; and the decision of the judges to be handed in writing to the committee of each company, with the signatures of all of them, and then published in the same papers that may have published the correspondence on this subject, that their decision may be properly made known.

To this challenge, the committee of the Native Americans now wait for a reply in the manner above mentioned (through the paper),

And remain yours, &c.

Lieut. G. W. CABLE,
Chairman of Committee.

To Capt. Todd, and Mobile State Artillery.
April 12th 1843.

(For the Daily Advertiser.)

THE ARTILLERY QUESTION.—Mr. Editor—

Sir: Some few days since, "a challenge" from the First Company of

"Native Americans" of New Orleans, appeared in the Tropic, of that city, addressed to Capt. Todd and the Mobile State Artillery. At the regular monthly meeting of the latter, the undersigned were deputed by their fellow-soldiers to act in the matter agreeably to the feelings and opinions there expressed. As that challenge has been republished here, and silence might be misconstrued, it becomes part of our duty to state briefly to our fellow-citizens, what those feelings and opinions are.

A recent contest, wherein the single choice of "distance" was given us, resulted in our wearing the elegant medal contested for. In the challenge in question, not even this one point—this solitary choice—is left open to us! No reference is made to any such victory, but we are challenged to "a fair and honorable trial of skill," leaving room for an inference, at least, that our former contest was not of such a character. The use of "artificial sights," as the Hausse and Tangent scales are termed, is prohibited, although "point blank distance" is selected; as though in such case they could be used, or had been. Instead of stipulating for shots of "regulation size" (agreeably to rule) our iron must weigh exactly six pounds! the rule of gunnery to the contrary notwithstanding. As though advantage were to be gained by the vain effort to cram a twelve-pound shot into the muzzle of a brass six, or substitute leaden bullets for iron balls! We are far from supposing our gallant antagonists intended any imputations, but in self-defence are bound to sustain our own position; and as many think the language ambiguous and liable to misconstruction, we desire the opportunity of responding to a challenge not subject to such impressions. We have therefore written to them to state that we object—

1st. That it is contrary to established usage for the challenging party to dictate their own terms.

2d. That it is a voluntary loss of dignity to submit to any such dictation.

3d. That as we do not compel them to fire over the water, there is no good objection to our selection of land, especially for "professed field pieces." But we waive even that point, if the prize is made to cover the loss of the shot.

4th. That to challenge us now to a fair and honorable trial, while carefully omitting any mention of our former contest, leaves room for an imputation inconsistent with the honor of the corps.

5th. That the balls should be of any size but that prescribed and laid down in the rules of the regular service.

6th. That the correspondence should be through the public press, instead of the customary mode between gentlemen—at least until all questions be settled.

But at the same time assuring them that the State Artillery will promptly give them another chance whenever it is demanded in terms consistent with their honor, and the credit of our city.

In conclusion, we sincerely hope that no word, phrase or expression, used above, will be thought to infer the existence of any unkindness on the part of our fellow-soldiers or ourselves.

CHARLES J. B. FISHER,
JAMES W. LANG,
GEORGE W. BOYD, Jr.,

On behalf of State Artillery.

To the Editor:

Mobile, April, 1843

Sir—In the Tropic of New Orleans, some days since, appeared an article headed “a challenge.”—It appears addressed by the Chairman of a Committee, on behalf of the First Company of “Native Americans,” of that city, to the “State Artillery” of ours. Its language has been thought by some, to convey an inference of unfairness, which peculiarly calls on us to controvert, if intended—which we most willingly doubt. On the first trial of skill between these Companies, in January last, we were selected as judges by their respective officers. In the absence of any instructions from Orleans, Capt. J. B. Todd placed before us the entire correspondence that had taken place upon the subject.—In pursuance of which, we measured the distance and the target; inspected the location thoroughly and superintended the firing, so that no instruction should be given by any one. On the termination of the trial, we rolled up and took possession of the target, and after a minute inspection thereof, forwarded complete returns to Capt. Forno of the Native Americans. And to prevent the possibility of any imputation resting on the fair fame of the State Artillery, we hereby attest that throughout the whole trial, nothing whatever, occurred to our knowledge, but what was highly honorable and in strict conformity with the terms agreed upon, as

named in the documents then before us—but we have not received any corresponding return of the result in New Orleans.

THOMAS S. KING,
GEORGE HUGGINS,

On part of Native Americans,
JNO. F. PAGLES, For State Artillery.

Although the following did not take place until *15 years* after the trial, it is thought best to insert here. "First Private," was Charley Fisher, a member of the State Artillery.

June 6th 1854.

MILITARY HONOR.

Not with any vain glory, but a genuine love of truth and honor, we call attention to the answer of the "First Private" to some thoughtless, if not malicious, remarks, respecting the long past trial of skill in gunnery between the State Artillery, of Mobile, and the Native Americans, of New Orleans. This matter will be found in the *Picayune* of Sunday, and should be perused by all who feel a just pride in Mobile and Mobilians.

The writer in the "*Delta*" evidently knows nothing about the matter. When he claims just twice the shots the judges record, he proves his ignorance, his prejudice, and his reckless heed of recorded facts. As the dramatist makes the Roman say—

"Fool, fool! nothing but fool!"

Our State Artillery won the medal by thirty-two confirmed shots, with two doubtful, against nineteen only, and they wear their trophy proudly in defiance of the deficient memory of their neighbors of the Orleans press.

April 20th 1843.

THE CHALLENGE.—Our readers may remember, perhaps, that the "First Company of Native Americans" of New Orleans, a short time since, made a second challenge to the State Artillery Company of this city to encounter them again in a trial of skill at target firing. To the conditions of that challenge (all the preliminaries having been fixed by

the challenging party—a thing unheard of, as far as we have been informed, in the annals of chivalry and arms) and to certain terms used in the stipulations, the Mobile company made objections. Their response, together with their several objections, were published in our columns some eight days since, and we are not influenced by a spirit of partiality or selfishness, when we distinctly assert the language used was in our estimation, that becoming citizen-soldiers and gentlemen, dignified, courteous, and, at the same time, relevant and just. To this response the New Orleans company has made a reply, through the columns of the *Tropic*, which we forbear to publish unless so instructed by those more immediately concerned than we are, in its undignified and grovelling abuse of a gallant corps that is justly the pride of our city and our State. The reply, moreover, in our opinion, casts very unpleasant and unjust imputations upon the judges at the former trial, both those selected by the New Orleans company and the State Artillery of Mobile. As an example of the indiscretion and bad policy of one party's making the challenge and the conditions, in a contest like that proposed, we might instance the ill feeling which is likely to arise between a portion of the citizens of two neighboring towns by making all these difficulties a matter of public notoriety in the public prints. All this might probably have been avoided by a private and familiar correspondence between the two companies. And yet the manner pursued was stipulated in the original conditions of the challenging party. It is but due to the company in this city to say, that they made an early remonstrance in writing, to this as well as the other conditions of the challenge, tho' as yet we have not heard of any other return to this friendly overture, than that which appears in the columns of the newspaper alluded to above. With these remarks we drop the subject, hoping for the honor of the city in which we are more nearly interested, that our friends of the State Artillery Company will demean themselves, as they have done heretofore, as soldiers and as gentlemen, and that they will refrain from replying to this little ebullition of envy, if not altogether, at least till they are well assured the single individual, whose name is appended to the response, speaks the voice of his company.

"HENRY CLAY" in Mobile.

Thursday, February 2, 1843.—This is the day Henry Clay came to Mobile. A grand reception was given to him. It was appointed for the Artillery to give a salute of twenty-six guns, commencing with a signal gun, when the *Creole* (the steamer on board of which was Mr. Clay) appeared in sight, and continue while she would be passing by the city

and returning to the wharf with the city's guest on board. "A gun from the Creole was the signal to the State Artillery to commence a salute—and the beautiful field pieces of this gallant and spirited company, gave forth their voices of welcome in thunder tones that made the firm earth tremble, and the far-off hills reverberate their notes."

Mr. Clay was the guest of Wm. J. Ledyard, Esq., during this visit.

The Artillery company seems to have been the pet company of the city, for wherever it went with its gay uniform, handsome flags and banners flying and their bright guns flashing in the sunlight like mirrors, they received the cheers of the crowd and a hearty welcome.

Birthday Celebration—February 22, 1843.—The several companies of the First Volunteer Regiment were out in full force on parade, in full uniform. After marching through various parts of the city and being reviewed, the companies were conducted to the Public Square, where a national salute was fired by the State Artillery. In the evening a military soiree was given at the Armory. It came off with great satisfaction and delight to the fair ones.

Mobile Register. Oct. 5/79.

THE STATE ARTILLERY IN DAYS OF YORE.

Surviving Members of the Regiment—The Encampment—Parades, etc—

The Third Paper.

It may not be amiss to state that an effort has been made to secure the muster roll of the original members of the company that first made up the State Artillery and went to the Creek war. Application has been made to both the State and United States war archives to obtain them, and failure has been the result in both instances. The one to the State was promptly answered, and the reason given was that the records had all been destroyed during the war; but no reply was given to the Washington application. From the very best evidence there are seven of the old original members now living, as follows: Theo. Guesnard, Daniel Pritchard, Wm. Marshall, B. Alvarez, L. Lacost, Mobile; L. D. Gauger, Pascagoula; ----- Wilkins, Pensacola.

April 18, 1843.—Assemble at your Armory at 4 o'clock P. M. precisely, this day, in summer uniform, for parade. By order of

Capt. Todd.

May 8, 1843.—Regiment ordered into encampment for three days.

July 4, 1843.—The State Artillery was out in all of its glory to celebrate the day at home, whilst most of the regiment went to Pascagoula; the city troops by land and the other companies by boat, where they met and paraded, winding up with a big ball. The State Artillery, as was its usual custom, fired the national salutes, and performed such other services as were required of citizen soldiers and the honor of the occasion.

August 3d. 1843.—State Artillery ordered to assemble at 3 P.M. for dress parade, and a monthly meeting at 8 P.M. to elect non-commissioned officers. By order,

J. B. Todd, Captain.

August 22d, 1843.—An editorial notice sets forth that four of the crack companies from New Orleans will form and continue a four-day's encampment at Pass Christian, and hopes our State Artillery will join their brother soldiers for the honor of Mobile, to commence on Sunday, the 27th|

May 17/43.

Captain Forno, of the First Company of Native Americans, of New Orleans, we have observed has been a guest in our city for a day or two past. It gives us pleasure to add, that he has received every attention and mark of courtesy and respect that could be shown by the officers and privates of our State Artillery, as well as by officers and privates of other companies in the city, during his visit.

Saturday, August 26th, 1843.—State Artillery, Attention!—Appear at your armory this morning at 11 o'clock, precisely, fully armed and equipped, for an excursion to Pass Christian. By order of Capt. J. B. Todd.

Wednesday, August 30th, 1843.—The State Artillery returned to-day from the excursion to Pass Christian. The appearance and discipline of this corps always do credit to themselves and the city of which they are residents. They speak in warm terms of their enjoyments while interchanging civilities as well as duties with the citizen soldiers of New

Orleans, and with the officers and privates of the United States garrison stationed at the Pass.

The following incident occurred on the trip to Pass Christian.

No especial intercourse socially, has passed between the *New Orleans* and *Mobile Artilleries* since the Target Practice for the Medal, excepting that shown to *Captain Forno* when on a visit to Mobile a few months after.

In August of the same year, the above mentioned gathering took place, and whilst there was no medal or prize set up for the best shooting, it is reported that the *Mobile State Artillery* were universally successful, beating even the *United States' Cannoneers*, also those from *New Orleans*. This great success was undoubtedly due to one of Capt. Todd's men, named "*Lewis Costigan*." His skill was admired by the best *United States Artillerists* present, and he was accordingly highly complimented by them. This nettled very much a member of the *New Orleans Company* who was labouring under the impression that he was the best shot, and that the praise bestowed on *Costigan* was unmerited, that he had been thrown off by his friends &c, till, between too much wine and disappointment, he became offensive and aggressive. The *two Captains* got together and studied up a scheme to render him quiet. This was accomplished in this wise:

The *New Orleans Captain* was to keep his man up to his belief of not having had a fair show, and that he had been imposed upon, till he should get into such a rage as to send *Costigan* a *Challenge*. All of this was done, and *Costigan's* surprize can only be imagined, when a challenge was presented to him in due form, by the second of the other, demanding satisfaction. *Capt. Todd*, anticipating the *Challenge*, remained on the ground to carry out the scheme. Very soon, *Costigan*, who was one of the most quiet and inoffensive of men, and perfectly innocent of having given any offense requiring a chance to lose his life, hastened to *Capt. Todd*, telling him of the dreadful state of things, saying "*he did not want to fight, that he knew nothing of small weapons, and that man would Kill him in a minute.*"

Capt. Todd knew his man's timidity, especially as no cause existed requiring satisfaction. The *Captain* turned on him in a most positive and emphatic style, denouncing his timidity, saying: "*Your own honor—the honor of the gallant Company of which you are a member, the*

dignity of Our City and State demand that this insult shall be wiped out," and in earnest tones ordered the 1st. Sergeant to act as Mr. Costigan's Second—Accept the Challenge—Time, tomorrow morning at 6 clock, outside the Camp on the West, distance to be fixed on the arrival of the parties, and the weapons will be on the ground.

This despatch did not suit Costigan at all, and his state of mind was anything but enviable. After discussing the matter off and on all day, pleading with the Captain to stop the matter &c the Captain saw that it was fast running him into a fever, and lest it might make him sick, he told him of the weapons to be used. This announcement changed Costigan's fears into a calmness and a desire to let the thing go on. His antagonist was anxious to know what the weapons might be, although an expert in the use of all kinds of small arms, and weapons. He spent the day practising more or less, and was cheered on by his Comrades who were in the secret.

The whole Camp was alive the next morning, and everything was in readiness to witness the duel.

The Captains ordered out the finest of their respective Cannon, (which had deceived an "extra Polish.") with three rounds each of fixed ammunition.

Amidst all this preparation the New Orleans' man rushed up to his Captain with a great deal of anxiety, exclaiming, "What does all this mean?" "Mean? says his Captain. Whys of course the duel." "You have been complaining that you have not had a fair showing at shooting, and that you could beat that fellow any time, and you have challenged him for satisfaction, which gives him the choice of weapons, and I have just received a notice from Capt. Todd, that Cannon was the weapon selected, the best one for you, and the dignity of the Company now rests on your gallant behavior in defending its honor."

Filled with the greatest dismay and consternation, the victim yells out. "Cannon! Cannon! Why that fellow will blow Hell out of me in a minute," and pouring out a torrent of oaths, denouncing the whole thing as a fraud, he started on a keen run for the Wharf to get on board the Mail boat just making its landing on its way between Mobile and New Orleans, he rushed on board and up on deck, when he commenced to shake his fists and gesticulate in a most violent manner. Costigan with the consent of Capt. Todd, fired a blank cartridge, pointing the Gun

towards him. As he started to run, the yells and screams that went up from that *Camp* were simply tremendous. The day was spent in jollity and fun, as it was the breaking up day, for the Citizen soldiers of *New Orleans* and *Mobile*.

The attention bestowed upon them by the *United States Officers* and soldiers was of the most hospitable and cordial style, and all traces of disagreement wiped out between the *New Orleans* and *Mobile Artillerists*—

October 31st, 1843.—State Artillery meet at the armory this morning at 10 o'clock, provided with three rounds of blank cartridges, in summer dress, to attend the funeral of Capt. H. A. Barclay, late commander of the Washington Light Infantry, First Volunteer Regiment. By order of the Captain,

S. M. Todd, First Sergeant

November 28, 1843.—The State Artillery Company under the command of Capt. J. B. Todd, made a handsome display yesterday afternoon. This beautiful and well disciplined corps always create a favorable sensation on their parade days as well as on all other occasions when they come before the public in full force and in complete array.

May 28th, 1844.—The military had their annual encampment of three days at the old camp grounds.

July 4th, 1844.—The day was celebrated with becoming respect for the times. At Day-break a national salute was fired in the Public Square by the State Artillery. At 11 A.M. the City Troop, Lieut. Secor; State Artillery, Capt. Todd; Washington Light Infantry, Lieut. Howe; Mobile Rifle Company, Lieut. Butler; joined by special invitation from Col. McCoy, by the Spring Hill Lancers, Capt. R. M. Sands, formed in the Public Square, when the Declaration of Independence was read, by Chas. J. B. Fisher, Esq., of the Artillery. A grand National salute was fired by the Artillery, and feu de joie by the Regiment.

Wednesday, September 11, 1844.—The State Artillery company, of this city, made a pleasure excursion on this day on the steamer *Creole* to Pensacola. Not only our city, but the State, may well be proud of this corps, as well for their excellent drill and martial appearance as for the high standing the company bears as attentive and orderly citizens. But

this trip proved other than a pleasure trip. Major Alexander Watson ,Jr., who has been for many years ensign or standard-bearer of the company, died on Wednesday night, the night of their arrival at Pensacola, of apoplexy. He was buried at Pensacola with martial honors on the subsequent day. It was the intention of the company to erect a monument over the grave of their deceased comrade, in token of the high estimation in which he was held as a citizen, soldier, and as an honorable, noble-hearted and agreeable companion. As the Company marched from the landing to the Armory, their beautiful banner was furled and dressed in the emblems of mourning.

Monday, December 2, 1844.—There appears in the papers of this date the description of two beautiful goblets, procured by the State Artillery Company of this city—one to be presented to Surgeon Barclay of the United States brig-of-war Lawrence, and bears the inscription, "The Soldiers' Gratitude to Dr. Barclay, U.S.N., from the State Artillery of Mobile, Ala.," as a testimony of the grateful remembrance held by the donors of the assiduous attentions of the Doctor to their late comrade-in-arms, Maj. Alex. Watson, Jr. The other was to be presented to Capt. Heirn, for his gratuitous services to the company, for the trip on the steamer cresole.

Sept. 21/44.

The State Artillery Company of this city returned yesterday morning from their recent visit to Pensacola. It gave us pain to see, while they were on their march from the landing to the Armory, their beautiful banner furled, and dressed in the emblems of mourning. On inquiry we learned that it was in consequence of the death of one of their number, Major ALEXANDER WATSON, Jr., who has been for many years the ensign or standard-bearer of the company. He died, we learn, on Wednesday night last of apoplexy, an affection with which he has on one or two occasions before been visited. He was buried at Pensacola with martial honors on the subsequent day. It is the intention of the company, we have understood, to erect a monument of some kind over the grave of their deceased comrade, in token of the high estimation in which he was held as a citizen-soldier, and as a honorable, noble-hearted and agreeable companion.

Major W. has been some sixteen or seventeen years a resident and citizen of Mobile, and as such has sustained a fair and reputable character. His age is believed to have been about 35 years. If we mistake not, he was a native of Charleston, S. C., but at an early age in life he was

taken by his parents to the city of New York, where he resided up to the period of his removal to this place. His father and other relatives are still residents of New York, and we learn he has one sister living in some part of this State. He was one of the acting magistrates of this city and county at the time of his death, and although he has here none of his kindred to mourn his sudden and premature demise, yet the event will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, as well as by the community at large, of which he formed an honored and conspicuous member.

Dec. 2/44.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS.—We have just seen two beautiful silver goblets, procured by the State Artillery Company of this city, intended to be presented, one to surgeon Barclay of the U. S. brig of war Lawrence, now at Pensacola, and the other to Capt. Hiern of the steamer Creole. The cup designed for DR. B. is a plain goblet, of ample size, and bears this inscription:

“THE SOLDIER’S GRATITUDE

To

DR. BARCLAY

U. S. N.

From

THE STATE ARTILLERY

of

Mobile, Ala., 1844

It is presented, we understand, as a testimonial of the grateful remembrance held by the donors, of the assiduous attentions of the beneficiary to their late companion in arms, Maj. Alex. Watson, Jr., who it will be recollected died last summer at Pensacola, while the company was on a visit to that place.

The other goblet is about the same in size, is elegantly embossed, and is altogether a magnificent piece of workmanship. It is intended as a compliment to Capt. Hiern, for his gratuitous services to the company, while passing and repassing between this city and Pensacola on their last summer’s excursion. They are both of them beautiful presents, fitting and appropriate to the objects they are designed to commemorate.

January 8, 1845.—On this date Col. Thos. W. McCoy issued an order accepting the resignation of Captain Sidney Smith, as Adjutant of the Regiment, which position he had held for eight years, and appointing John P. Remy, of the State Artillery with the rank of Captain, to fill the vacancy. Also orders all the companies attached to the First Volunteer Regiment to assemble at the armory for parade on that day at 3½ o'clock P.M.

The display is represented as being very imposing, and reflecting great credit upon our citizen soldiers.

February 5, 1845.—State Artillery, Attention!—A special meeting is called for this evening, as business of great importance has to be laid before the meeting.

A. B. Capels, Sec'y.

February 11th, 1845.—Headquarters 1st Vol. Reg't.—This regiment will assemble at the Armory for parade on "Washington's birthday," 22d February next, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A.M. The State Artillery Capt. J. B. Todd, is charged with firing the sunrise and meridian salutes.

By order of Col. Thos. W. McCoy.

John P. Remy, Adg't.

It appears that the State Artillery were excused from the above parade and duties from the following:

Thursday, February 20, 1845.—State Artillery, attention!—Assemble at the Armory this day at 12 M. fully equipped for an excursion to New Orleans.

By order Capt. John B. Todd.

Smith, Orderly.

The company turned out promptly in large numbers under the gallant captain, and as usual, made a fine appearance. They took the steamer Creole for New Orleans, to participate in celebrating the 22d February in that city. They had the best wishes of our citizens, and hopes that no sad accident would mar the pleasure of their visit, as did the last one to Pensacola. It is useless to attempt to describe the alacrity with which every order was obeyed, and the mirth and jollity that prevailed at getting off. There was something very peculiar about Capt. Jno. B. Todd and his discipline. He had mesmeric unfluence

over men that was pleasing. No matter how things might get crooked and go wrong, and confusion and excitement prevail, his calmness never deserted him, and his smiling face, although marked with strong decision, indicated the ease with which he would calm all their troubles. He took a deep interest in all that concerned his men, whether in company, in the business world or at home. His heart was large, his hand was opened, his advice was good, and his pocket generous. That is why his men loved him, for he entered into all of their joys and griefs with a hearty zeal, and it was so fully reciprocated that it was only necessary for John B. Todd to suggest a matter and it would be done, as he never would suggest anything impracticable. He was at one time filling the positions of Captain of the Artillery, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Alderman for his ward in the city councils, and Secretary of the Jockey Club, and no doubt a Cowbellion.

The company returned Monday, February 23, 1845, having had a glorious time. It is reported that the Creole on the occasion of taking them over had the largest number of passengers through the lake route that ever before went or came on one boat. Their trip was a perfect success, and every one was pleased, both guests and entertainers, as their light elastic tread showed as they marched from the boat to the armory.

March 12th, 1845.—The Regiment was ordered out for regimental parade at 4 P.M. The State Artillery turned out per order of Col. Thos. W. McCoy.

April 22d, 1845.—Military soiree No. 5.—

The fifth and last soiree of the season will be given at the Armory of the First Volunteer Regiment on Tuesday evening, the 22d instant.

Samuel M. Todd, Treasurer.

These soirees were very popular and always well attended. The members of the Artillery Company were present on every occasion, and their gallantry was recognized as par excellence. The treasurer of the Soiree Club, Mr. Samuel M. Todd, a brother of the late Capt. John B. Todd, was an ardent artillerist, and remained so so long as he was a citizen of this city. He removed to New Orleans many years ago, where he is now living, to extend genial cordialities to any of the members of the Mobile Artillery who may pay him a visit. Long may he wave and win, and be allowed many times to join in the sentiment and song of good "Auld Lang Syne."

April 29th, 1845.—State Artillery—You are ordered to assemble at the Armory on Wednesday, 30th, 1845, at 4 P.M., for dress parade, provided with ten rounds of blank musket cartridges.

By order Capt. J. B. Todd.

W. D. Smith, O.S.

May 9th, 1845.—State Artillery.—Attention! You are ordreed to appear at the Amory on Friday, the 23d inst., at 4 P.M., in full uniform, (white pants), for Regimental parade and drill. By order Capt. J. B. Todd.

Smith, O. S.

The Regiment turned out in fuller numbers than usual on that occasion, under the command of Thos. W. McCoy. It is said to be the best muster that had taken place for several years. The Regiment was reviewed in the Public Square, by Major General Bates and staff.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES

ANDREW JACKSON

Early Days of the State Artillery.
(For The Register.)

Oct. 26/79.

Funeral Solemnities.—Wednesday, June 25, 1845.—The funeral solemnities commemorating the death of ex-President Andrew Jackson were very elaborate and impressive.

A detachment of the State Artillery executed an order to fire guns at intervals of thirty minutes from sunrise to sunset, and minute guns during the morning of the procession. The military made a grand display.

July 2nd—1845.

STATE ARTILLERY—ATTENTION!

You are required to attend Company Drill at the Armory on Thursday Evening the 3d inst., at 8 o'clock.

You are also required to assemble in Fatigue Dress on Friday morning, the 4th inst, at 4½ o'clock, prepared to fire a Federal Salute at sunrise, and to form camps on the public Square at that hour

Guard Mounting at 8 o'clock, A.M.

At 9 A.M, the Company will form in line with the Regiment and march in procession to the place selected for the delivery of the Oration—from thence back to the Camp, and at 12 o'clock, M., a National Salute will be fired and immediately after, a feu de joie. By order of the Captain.

SMITH, O. S.

Head Quarters—1st Volt'r Reg't)

1st July, 1845.)

SPECIAL ORDERS.—This Regiment will assemble at the Armory on Friday, 4th day of July, at 8½ o'clock, A.M., for parade in honor of the day.

The State Artillery, Capt. Todd, will fire salutes at sunrise and meridian.

By order of Col. T. W. McCoy

J. P. Remy, Adjutant.

July 4, 1845.—By order of Col. McCoy, the First Volunteer Regiment was ordered out for parade in honor of the day. The State Artillery, Capt. J. B. Todd, will fire salutes at sunrise and meridian. They were ordered out in fatigue dress at half-past 4 A.M. to fire a salute at sunrise, and to form camps on the Public Square at that hour.

Guard mounting at 8 o'clock A.M.

July 7/45.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in this city on Friday last in a very appropriate manner.—At sunrise the State Artillery gave a Federal salute on the public square, immediately after which the company pitched their tents and made ready for going into quarters. At about 9 o'clock the First Volunteer Regiment was out in considerable force, each company arrayed in full dress uniform, except the State Artillery, which appeared in a neat summer fatigue dress, as if ready for camp service.—The battalion was marched under the direction of Lieut. Col. King to the theatre, where the Franklin Society, and a respectable concourse of citizens were assembled. The Declaration of Independence was read with a clear voice, and in a most effective manner by Col. T. J. Butler, after which Col. Platt, at the solicitation of the Franklin Society, delivered a beautiful and very eloquent address, suited to the occasion. The exercises in the theatre were brief, but exceedingly impressive, and will be

long remembered with pleasure. These exercises over, the battalion was re-formed, marched to the Armory and disbanded. The State Artillery moved to the public square and went into quarters under their tents. At 12 O'clock they fired a National salute of 27 guns. This company we have often referred to with pride, as being the best disciplined and orderly corps of citizen soldiers in the city or State, reflecting credit upon both, as well as upon themselves. Their musket practice, and evolutions in the afternoon, were subjects of admiration to hundreds of spectators. Everything was done with the precision of clock-work. At about three o'clock they struck their tents, and were husbanded in due form.

-----1846.-----

Under date of January 7, 1846, appears the names of the several gentlemen to act as managers for the military soirees for the ensuing season; those selected for the State Artillery company were Lieut. S.M. Todd, Corporal Wm. Arnold, and Private G. W. Boyd, Jr.

Monday, February 22, 1846.—The regiment was ordered out in honor of the day. The ceremonies were of an interesting character. A new company that had been organized, and present in complete style, was received in appropriate form and marshalled into line and mustered into the regiment—it was the "German Fusiliers"—and greeted with a salute from the State Artillery. A brilliant ball took place in the evening at the Armory.

Feby. Feby. 23/46.

WASHINGTON' BIRTHDAY.—The ceremonies yesterday, commemorative of the natal day of the Father of our Country, were of an interesting character.—The First Volunteer Regiment, and a new company called "The German Fusileers," were out in full military array. After the several companies constituting the Regiment had assembled on the Public Square, and been put in command of Col. McCoy and Staff, the new company was received in appropriate form, and marshalled into line. Brig. Gen. Walter Smith and Staff with Adjutant and Inspector Gen. J. W. Lang, and Col. Pollard, of the 48th Regiment of Alabama Militia, and Staff, were then escorted by the City Troop on to the parade ground, and greeted with a salute from the cannon of the State Artillery and other customary ceremonies. The Regiment, afterward, were exercised in a variety of evolutions, in all of which the several companies acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and their officers.—The whole pageant was alike creditable to our citizen soldiers, and

to the occasion it was designed to commemorate. The ceremonies of yesterday and last evening, we are sure, will be long remembered with pleasure and satisfaction by all who participate in them, or were spectators of the same. No accident, that we have heard of, occurred to mar the interest or pleasure of the celebration.

Monday, March 23, 1846.—The State Artillery were out in full dress for regimental parade.

Tuesday, April 14, 1846.—A regimental parade—full dress.

May 8/46.

THE WAR SPIRIT.—There was much stir and excitement in our streets yesterday, occasioned by an understanding that a requisition had been made on the Governor of this State for troops to repair to the scene of War. There was a general heating up for Volunteers and we understand quite a number enrolled their names, But, the truth is, we believe, no regular requisition has been made on the Governor:—A communication, however, was received here yesterday addressed to the Governor by Gen. Gaines, recommending him, as it is understood, to furnish three battalions of 600 men each, for the present emergency, and last evening Gen. Lang, Adjutant General of the State, proceeded with the despatch to Tuscaloosa, to deliver it to the Governor. Previous to his departure he issued the following handbill:

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!! TO ARMS!!
TO THE GALLANT YOUNG MEN OF
ALABAMA.

Hostilities have actually commenced on the Mexican frontier. Sixty-three of our men have been butchered or taken prisoners. Our army under Gen. Taylor is surrounded by an enemy, reported to be 8 or 10,000 men. His communications have been cut off with Point Isabel, the depot of his provisions, and he has in his camp at Matamoros, rations for only 10 or 15 days, which may perhaps be made to last 20 or 30 days.

I am the bearer of a call from Major Gen. Gaines upon the Governor of Alabama for Volunteers, to be raised and marched immediately to the seat of war, which are to rendezvous at Mobile, there to be equipped and mustered into service. When I shall have received the orders of his Excellency the Governor, I shall return immediately in a steam-

boat down the Warrior and Tombeckbee, and shall expect at every landing to find brave volunteers ready to join in this patriotic enterprise.

JAMES W. LANG.

Adjutant and Inspector Gen'l of the State of Ala.

Mobile, May 7, 1846.

P. S. When the Governor issues his orders, they will be sent to the different towns on the Alabama River.

In addition, we would remark, that Lieut. Lovell of the U. S. Army arrived here yesterday, with full authority from Gen Gaines to receive, provide for, and muster into the service, any and all volunteers in this city who desire to engage in the service of their country at this important crisis.

Monday, May 11, 1846.—The State Artillery.—“We understand that this beautiful company under command of Captain John B. Todd, on Saturday offered their services to Lieutenant Lovell, U.S.A., for a campaign of six months, provided they be received as artillerymen. Lieutenant Lovell left here for New Orleans on Saturday, and will communicate the conditions to General Gaines for his decision. The company is full and prepared to march forthwith to the scene of action.”

Tuesday, May 12—The war fever suddenly cooled down, and the streets were as quiet and dull as is usual in midsummer in times of peace, until the New Orleans mail boat came in, bringing the news of a most glorious triumph of American arms in their first contest with the Mexicans. The news spread like wildfire over the city. Our gallant city corps, the “State Artillery,” brought out their guns and proclaimed the good news from their brazen throats with tongues of fire.

Friday, May 22, 1846.—Still they come!—Yesterday another fine-looking company of men called the “Montgomery True Blues,” arrived on the steamer Selma from Montgomery. They were received and escorted to their temporary quarters by Major-General Bates, the Mayor, the state Artillery, Capt. John B. Todd and others.

May 25th, 1846.—The State Artillery Company, of this city, were this day mustered into the service of the United States in due form. It is proper to state that artillery companies are entitled to two first lieutenants of the same rank. The following is a list of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the corps: John B. Todd, Captain; W. J. Faires, First Lieutenant, Wm. D. Smith, First Lieutenant, John Cox, Second Lieutenant, C. A. Hoppin, Third Lieutenant; J. F. Leavens, First Sergeant, R. B. Robertson, Second Sergeant, T. R. Longfield, Third

Sergeant, Wm. Craig, Fourth Sergeant; Samuel Adams, First Corporal, Sampson Lambkin, Second Corporal, John Riggs, Third Corporal, James Pierce, Fourth Corporal; P. F. Sandoz, Artificer. Privates, 49.

May 28, 1846.—Handsome compliment to the "Mobile State Artillery."—Between five and six hundred dollars have been raised by our citizens and presented to Captain Todd's Artillery Corps of this city, for the purpose of furnishing the members with a fatigue dress suitable for the campaign in Mexico, a handsome compliment and well deserved.

We are requested to state to those patriotic ladies who may desire to assist in making up the clothing, that their wishes could be gratified by calling at the Mansion House, and the ladies were not backward, but attended in large numbers.

It appears that the services of this gallant corps were not wanted, still there is no public announcement of their being mustered out of service.

The company went into camp on Ann street, south of Mr. Gazzam's house, and remained there a month at their own expense, and the Government finding they had no use for any more artillery, they were disbanded.

Very many of the members of the Company volunteered and went into the Mexican War. The Company remained intact and under constant discipline.

Tuesday, Jany 28/47.

Funeral honors were paid to the remains of *Lieut. Inge*. (who was a beloved and gallant *Alabamian*, and Killed in service in Mexico.) as they passed through *Mobile* to his late home in the interior of the State, for final interment. The Ceremonies were solemn and imposing.

All the *Military*, and every Society or organization, including the *Fire Department* were out in full force.

The *State Artillery* had to do duty from the beginning of the Ceremonies to the end, which occupied about 2 hours.

The *City Alarm Bell* was tolled, and the *State Artillery* fired minute guns in the *Public Square*.

It may be fresh in the minds of many, the fearful catastrophe that befell the stmr "*Tuscaloosa*," that had the remains of *Lieut. Inge* on board—by blowing up, *Killing many*, and scattering to oblivion the remains of *Lieut. Inge*.—

Feb. 4/47.

An election of officers was held.

April 4/47.

The news of the capture of *Vera Cruz*, was received in the *City of Mobile*, this day. It produced the most intense excitement. A *National Salute* was fired by *Cap. Todd's State Artillery*, which was the only public demonstration made.

April 22/47.

Regimental Parade.

May 6/47.

Drill at Armory. 4½ P.M.

May 25/47.

Battalion Drill and Review.

July 4/47.

State Artillery ordered out in full summer uniform at 3½ P.M. for Parade, in honor of the day.

Nov. 13. 47.

Was a great day for the Military in Mobile, both Citizen Soldiers and the Militia. They were called out to inspire a military ardor for the purpose of obtaining volunteers for a Company for the Mexican War. The State Artillery was out in all of its glory, discipline and stateliness. The following better describes the result:

GRAND MILITARY DOINGS.—The great military parade, for which extensive preparations have been in progress for some weeks past, by the 9th Brigade of Alabama Militia, as per order of Brig. Gen. Holland, came off on Saturday. The object of the Review was to make an appeal to the Brigade to respond to the call of Governor Martin for volunteers for the Mexican war. It is important that the object be borne in mind. The Brigade consists of the 1st Volunteer Regiment under command of Col. Thomas J. Butler, and four other Regiments commanded respectively by Cols. Alex. McKinstry, W. S. Paine, O. W. Austin and Reuben A. Lewis.

Early in the day officers in new and rich military attire, mounted on gallant and fiery steeds, might be seen riding to and fro through Royal street, betokening important events on the even of consummation. —In the public square and certain other points in the city, the captains of companies of "raw militia" might be seen anxiously awaiting the coming of their men, "armed and equipped as the law directs."—From

most of the beats in the city a sufficient number came to form a sort of a company. In one instance, however, none came, and at a subsequent hour we saw the disconsolate officers wandering about the field in solmen solitude. In another instance a Captain was in great distress at the non-appearance of his Orderly—there being none of the other officers, superior or inferior in grade, capable of forming the company. The orderly never came and the company formed itself.

The First Volunteer Regiment was organized early in the day, in its usual good order, and as it marched through the city on its way to the parade ground, made a most beautiful appearance. The several companies are under excellent drill and every thing with them is always like "clock work." Officers and men were all at home Saturday, and every man knew his duty.

By about 12 o'clock the entire Brigade was on the ground selected for the grand Review—an old field a short distance north of the West Ward Hotel. All on the ground, they presented quite a formidable array, and could an army of Mexicans have been brought along at that moment, a good fight could doubtless have been got up, for there were plenty of men and "all sort" of weapons on the field. We saw there guns with single barrels, guns with double barrels, and guns with no barrels at all; guns with huge rusty bayonets and guns with no bayonets, guns with locks, guns without locks, and guns with neither lock, stock nor barrel. Some were armed with blunderbusses, some with broomsticks, some with hickory sticks, some with light-wood knots, some with pine boards, some with jack-knives, some with huge rusty swords, some with long poles and some with black bottles of whiskey—the most dangerous weapon of all, which has slain its millions!—the whole furnishing a forcible illustration of the beauties of our militia system.

The Brigade was formed into line—Colonel Butler commanding—awaited the arrival of the Brigadier General. At length, in all the "pomp, pride, and circumstance of glorious war, "Brigadier General Holland and Staff made their appearance on the field. They were escorted by the City Troop and made really a brilliant display. The interesting ceremony of the Review was then performed very handsomely by all concerned. The troops were then drawn up and formed in open columns (we believe that is the term) and then commenced the speaking. Gen. Holland briefly stated the object of the parade and called on Major Hamilton of his staff to read the Governor's Proclamation. This done, the General made as eloquent and forcible appeal to the Brigade to respond to the call of the Governor. Col. Butler, of the 1st Volunteer

Regiment, made a speech to his Regiment; Col. McKinstry to his; Adjutant Platt, for Col. Austin, to his, and Adjutant Rapier, for Col. Lewis, to his. Gen. Holland then announced that Major Lindsay of his staff would next address the Brigade, after which the music would march in front of each Regiment, when all who would volunteer, were requested to fall in and follow the music. Major Lindsay then made an animated address.

The speeches were all eloquent, and various inducements were presented to induce the men to volunteer. One speaker modestly confessed that he had not the eloquence of Patrick Henry, but consoled himself with the reflection that no such eloquence was needed to stimulate the citizen soldiery to rally to their country's standard when that country was in danger. As an inducement to married men to volunteer, he pledged this community to the support of their wives and children during their absence, and in case of a glorious death, the widows and orphans should be nourished and protected. Another appealed in behalf of the honor of the State. Another presented pecuniary inducements—advocating the conquest and subjugation of all of Mexico, by which means we should become possessed of the richest country on the face of the globe, and that, besides the pay in money which would be allowed every soldier, at the end of the war each one would have a splendid farm in this garden-spot of the world. Another dwelt largely on military glory, and the laurels to be won in Mexico. He exhorted ALL to go, and concluded by telling the soldiers that he had "been there"—he had seen "the elephant!" He was now satisfied and wanted others to go and see "the animal." Another dilated on the beauty of our Government, and the peculiar excellency of our republican institutions—hence the necessity of extending our Government and these excellent institutions over the whole of Mexico. He also walked extensively into the glory of the thing—the glory of returning with the laurels of victory green on their brows; and if perchance they should fall, to die in such a cause would be more glorious than all! (A wag of a soldier dryly remarked that he didn't think that would pay! Another orator labored to convince the soldiers that this was their best chance for a sure fortune, and the last chance for gaining a glorious immortality for their names. "Volunteer—join the gallant Scott, and fight through this war, and your fortune is made"—said he, with great emphasis. He went elaborately into the reasons for not volunteering himself, the substance of which was his wife would not let him! He was burning, dying with impatience to be on the field of glory, but domestic ties forbade it. He concluded with the following

scriptural exhortation: "Now is the accepted time, and now is the day" for marching to glory! (He was death on glory!)

Speaking over, the music struck up a "soul-inspiring air," and commenced its march in front of the several regiments for volunteers. Ten of Captain Snow's men accompanied the music at the start, one of the gallant fellows bearing aloft the glorious star-spangled banner. Back and forth in front of the several regiments they marched, and—tell it not in Washington!—they came out with one man less than they started with!

Such was the result. Not one volunteer was obtained! Now, what was the reason? Undoubtedly it was simply this: not one of the speakers nor one of the officers, would set the example of volunteering. The orators all had their excuses. One had a family, and therefore he could not leave; another expected soon to have a family, and he couldn't go; another could not possibly leave on account of his private affairs—all had some excuse. Can it be expected that oratory will avail without the force of example? If the officers of the 9th Brigade, who are so anxious to wipe off the disgrace that now blots the escutcheon of Alabama, would themselves set the example, our word for it one, two, three companies could be raised in the shortest order. Instead of long-winded speeches, had these officers on Saturday themselves taken a stand directly in rear of the music—dressed as they were in their splendid and glittering attire, and mounted on their noble and richly caprisoned charges—with the flag of their country waving o'er them, and cried out "Come on boys—Follow us!" think you not that hundreds would have responded on the instant "We Go?"

Our word for it there would be no difficulty in raising the volunteers needed, if those who have the matter in charge would but take the right steps. And we must be permitted to say, in conclusion, that military men—those who wear the titles and monopolize the honors—are expected to share the responsibilities and dangers that attach to the military profession.

Shortly after this *Capt. Jno. B. Todd* resigned his commission as *Captain* as he was promoted to the *Lieutenant Colonelcy* of the *Regiment*.

Nov. 23/47.

A *Court Martial* was ordered, and *Lt. Col. Jno. B. Todd*, was announced as *President* of the *Court*.

Dec. 17/47.

Election of non-commissioned officers.

Head Qrs. 1st Battalion
1st. Vol. Regt. Ala.
Armory Feb. 10/48

Order No. 3

The Companies composing this *Battalion* will assemble in *Full Dress* at the *Armory* on *Tuesday* 22nd inst. at 9 o'clock A.M. being the *Anniversary* of the birth of *Washington*.

Lieut. Wm. J. Faires Commanding the *State Artillery*, will cause a *Morning* salute to be fired at sunrise, and a *National* one at Meridian.

Jno. B. Todd.
Lt. Col. Comdg. 1st Batt.
1st. Vol. Regt.

February 22/48.

The anniversary of the birthday of *Washington* was celebrated by the *Military* in very handsome style. The day was ushered in with a *National salute* by the *State Artillery*, under the Command of *Lieut. W. J. Faires*.

The *1st Vol. Regt.* was out in full uniform, and made a truly brilliant display.

A *National Salute* was again fired at 12 M. and the festivities closed with a *Grand Military and Fancy Dress Ball* at the *Armory* at night.

March 15/48.

A special meeting of the *State Artillery* was called for the purpose of transacting some important business. *Wm. Arnold, Sec.*

April 18/48.

State Artillery ordered out in full dress (white pants) for *Parade*.

Arnold. O. S.

May 16th 1848.

Dress Parade

May 26/48

Regimental Drill and Parade.

June 6/48.

Assemble at the Armory at 3 o'clock p.m. in fatigue uniform for Parade.

Arnold. O. S.

June 10/48.

Target Practice.

July 4th 1848.

A great day—A *barbecue* was given to the returned *Mexican Soldiers*. The *State Artillery* fired several salutes during the day.

January 8th 1849.

The *State Artillery* were out in full uniform to celebrate the day.

Previous to this, *1st Lieut. W. J. Faires* had been made *Captain*, to fill vacancy caused by promotion of *Capt. Todd*.

Feb. 22, 1849.

The Regiment was out on Parade. The *State Artillery* under *Captain Faires* fired the morning & meridian salutes. The *Dress Parade* in the afternoon was a brilliant affair.

March 13/49.

Call for a meeting on important business.

Fletcher, Secy.

March 19/49.

—*James K. Polk at Mobile*—

The *State Artillery* turned out in full force and in full uniform to aid in receiving "*James K. Polk*," on the occasion of his visit to the *City of Mobile*.

March 26/49.

The *State Artillery* ordered out to join in the funeral procession of their late Mayor, "*Robert W. Walton*."

Arnold. O. S.

June 7th 1849.

Funeral ceremonies in honor of *Major General Gaines*.

The *State Artillery* under *Captain Wm. J. Faires*, had an important duty to perform, by being ordered to fire the *salute* in honor of the occasion. "The remains of this gallant and noble veteran officer, reached here this morning on the *Stmr. Oregon* from *New Orleans*. They were

escorted to the *Armory* by our *Military* and there remained until 3 o'clock p.m. when they were carried to the *Presbyterian Church* on *Government Street*. The *flags* upon the *Armory* and upon the vessels in the *harbor* were at *half mast*, and a *single gun* fired at intervals of *half an hour*, during the day by the *Artillery*.

At 5 o'clock p.m. the *Military* assembled. The "*First Volunteer Regiment*, consisting of the *State Artillery—City Troop—Washington Light Infantry—Rifle Company—Cadets* and *German Fusiliers*, proceeded to the *Church*. After the ceremonies in the *Church*, the *procession* was formed.

The *relatives* of the *deceased*, the *Military procession*, the *Corporate Authorities* and a large *concourse of people* followed his remains to the "*Old Grave Yard*," where they were deposited with *Military honors*, the *Cadets* firing the *accustomed volley*, as his body was consigned to the *tomb*, where, up to this day, for some unfortunate reason, no marble marks the spot where the *noble Hero* lies, whose iron frame had endured for half a century the exposure and hardships of frontier *campaigns*, and passed *unscathed*, the Ordeal of "*Thirty Battles*."

This pathetic exclamation escaped the lips of all, "*Edmund Pendleton Gaines* is dead!"

June 30th 1849.

State Artillery ordered to assemble at 9 A.M. for *Parade*.

Arnold. O. S.

It appears that the *Militia*, as well as the *1st Vol. Regt.* were ordered out for a *Parade*. An Editorial regarding the matter reads as follows:

"The *Meelesha*" as they call them *down East*, were unique, and their equipments, *grand, gloomy and peculiar*. Such a variety of *tarnal* and *awful weapons* were never seen before. All appeared to enjoy the fun, and there would have been even more of it when they paraded *Royal Street*, but for a shower. As *Charity* covers a *multitude of sins*, so did *unbrellas* cover a *multitude of the queer and funny*."

July 4/49

The *State Artillery* were ordered out by *Lieut. Col. John B. Todd*, to fire the *National salutes* in honor of the day. Also in honor of the day *deceased Expresident "James K. Polk."* the flag at the *Armory* to

be lowered to half mast and half hour guns fired, beginning at 12 o'clock M. and ending at sundown.

Nothing transpired to stir up or bring out the Military beyond the usual discipline and drill until

Feb. 22/50.

The *National Birth Day* was ushered in by a National Salute by the *State Artillery* at Sunrise, at repeated at meridian. During the morning the *1st Vol. Regiment* was out in full dress and numbers to do honor to the day. Their appearance in their splendid equipments was much admired. *The State Artillery* was especially *imposing* and the fine management of the handsomely caparisoned, untutored horses, as they proudly cavorted along the streets, were the admiration of every one. After *Parade and Review*, the *Regiment* was dismissed to assemble at the *Alhambra* at night, and conclude the festivities with a *Grand Ball*.

Under date *July 4/50* the following appears:

"Military arrangements for the Fourth."

The following City Companies go over the Bay to celebrate the fourth of July.

The Washington Light Infantry dine at *Short's*.

The *Cadets* go to *Point Clear* where a dinner is to be provided for them.

The *German Fusiliers* go to the *Village*, where they dine.

"*The State Artillery*" will, as usual; *Parade at home*, and fire the *Federal salute* of thirteen guns at Sunrise, and the *National salute* of thirty guns at 12 o'clock. M. Which they all did joyfully.

July 30/50.

Funeral honors to late President Genl. "Zachary Taylor."

This day was set apart for the funeral ceremonies in honor of the late President, Genl. Zachary Taylor. The following military order was issued and carried out: "The Companies comprising the *1st. Volunteer Regiment*, will assemble at the *Armory*, on *Tuesday 30th inst.* at 10 o'clock, a.m. to join in the funeral honors of the late "President of the *United States*."

Capt. Wm. J. Faires of the State Artillery is charged with the firing of a salute at sunrise, and minute guns during the marching of the procession.

The officers of the Regiment will wear crape on their left arms, and on the hilts of their swords, and the Colors of the Regiment will be put in mourning for the space of six months.

J. B. Todd, Colonel.

(From the above it appears that Lieut. Col. Todd has been raised to the Colonelcy of the regiment. No public announcement was made of the fact.)

The Ceremonies were fully carried out, and are represented as having been imposing and solemn, the military turning out in large numbers and in their most brilliant array.

November 21/50.

"State Artillery. Attention!"

You are hereby Commanded to appear at the Armory for Dress Parade, this evening at 4 o'clock.

By order of the Commandant.

Costigan O. S.

Military ardor was not very high at the beginning of 1851.

Regular meetings were kept up.

The 8th of January passed very quietly.—The Artillery company ushered in the day, with thirty-one guns!—thus announcing to our citizens that the Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans had again rolled round. The German Fusileers were also out during the day, accompanied by the Creole Band. The Fusileers made quite a soldier-like appearance, and their evolutions and marching were performed in a manner creditable to them as amateur soldiers.

Feb. 22/51

Celebration of the 22d.—The glorious 22d, the birthday of him, who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," was celebrated in this city with becoming military honors. The day was ushered in by the thunder of cannon, and the Star Spangled Banner floated from the Armory and the mast-heads of the vessels in the harbor, with not a stripe obliterated or the luster of a star dimmed, and everywhere, the true patriot, like a Roman of the olden time,

thanked heaven that he was yet a citizen of the great Confederation of Washington. At ten o'clock, the Artillery, the Fusileers, and the Mobile Riflemen were out, and a regimental review took place on the Public Square, at which Major-General McCoy, and Brigadier-General Butler and Staff, were present. The spectacle was very imposing and beautiful, and did infinite honor to the military. We noticed that the Cadets and Light Infantry were not upon the ground, why we do not know, but this deficiency was partly supplied by the appearance of a recently organized Company with neat and appropriate uniforms, called the Mobile Riflemen. The company was under the command of Capt. Woodruff, and in all the proprieties of military usage, seemed to be perfectly at home. We were quite struck with their drill and exterior. The day was brilliant and agreeable, and altogether, the festivities were exceedingly interesting.

January 8th 1852.

This anniversary was a gloomy one in our City. Flags were at half mast from steeples, ships and steamers in respect for the memory of *Mr. Robert Centre*, while the flag on the Armory drooped for the death of *Lieut I. Moore* of the *Rifle Company*.

The *State Artillery* fired the *Federal Salute* at sunrise in the *Public Square*, unconscious of disturbing the dying moments of a respected citizen, whose residence looked on them, nor, until their sponge staffs were inserted for the *National* token at noon, were they made aware of the fact. *Immediately the guns* were removed to the foot of *St. Francis St.* when the adjourned salute was fired across the waters of *the Rivers*.

In the afternoon the "*Rifles*" paid the last military respect to their deceased Comrade. An air of sadness was prevalent throughout the *Glorious Eighth*.

The cloud of mourning continued to hover over our City, for, hardly had the before mentioned ceremonies been ended when they were again called on to repeat the solemn ceremonies necessary to a funeral pageant, as the following will show.

January 10th 1852.

———DIED.———

Yesterday, the 9th inst., at his residence on Church St. *Captain Wm. Jas. Faires*, aged 35 years, a native of *North Carolina*, but from boyhood a resident of *Mobile*. His friends and acquaintances are re-

quested to attend his funeral *this day*, at *half past 3 o'clock*, P.M. from *Church Street*, in rear of the *Episcopal Church*.

The following speak of the good estimation in which *Capt. Faires* was held by the public—

January 10th 1852.

Death of Capt. Wm. James Faires.—The demise of our much esteemed and active fellow citizen occurred about half past 4 P.M. yesterday. For some months he had been wasting away from consumption and pluresy; and though his youth and constitution sustained him long the irremediable disease conquered at last.

Capt. Faires was a native of North Carolina, though from boyhood, resident here. He was Captain of the State Artillery, and ex-chief Engineer of the Fire Department and long, long time Foreman of Franklin Co. No. 3 Indeed throughout his long residence here, he has ever been among the most active and useful of our young men, and there are thousands of warm hearts among us in whose social and kindly circle, his death will leave a gap that time only can close. His fellow soldiers and brother firemen will conduct him to the grave to day, but will not bury with their kind comrade, one gentle feeling—one pious hope—that will live in the hearts of every one he leaves behind. Many of us have lost in him a comrade, companion, and friend, but a young widow and two helpless children mourn for a husband, and a father. What pen can fitly speak for them.

The funeral of the late Capt. W. J. Faires, took place yesterday morning with marked respect, and with a most unusual procession; for few have fallen so young that held his position among the more active of our citizens. Capt. Faires was for a long time Foreman of Franklin No. 3 and his brother Firemen who had served with him, and under him, turned out in full strength, with mourning insignia, to mark their deep respect and regret. He had also been Chief Engineer, and the whole Fire Department assembled to attend him to his resting place. At his death, Capt. Faires was in command of the State Artillery, of which he was an original member, having previously served in the old Mobile Guard. His old and attached comrades formed his escort, and paid him a soldiers last token of respect. Minute guns and martial music added their voices to the general regret—the Field and Staff, with many companies of the Volunteer Regiment, accompanied their deceased comrade for the last time—while the Major and Brigadier-General, with their respective staffs, testified by their presence their

great esteem for the departed. Capt. Faires was the first, we believe, who has been interred in the large lot appropriated to the First Volunteer Regiment in the old grave yard.—Requiescat in pace.

January 17/52.

A notice appears for a meeting for reorganization and obtaining a new and simple uniform.

Feb. 5/52.

ATTENTION ARTILLERY !

A call is made on the active, honorary and ex members of this most serviceable company of our citizen soldiers, to assemble at their quarters for the purpose of reorganizing on an entirely indepent principle, in such a way that every member shall, in rotation, take every company office: that no Commission be asked of the Governor—that the "*Ancient and honorable Artillery*" shall be as heretofore, "*always ready*," though freed by long service, from onerous duties.

Feb. 20/52.

Col. John B. Todd issued an order Commanding the companies composing the 1st. Vol. Regt. *to assemble* at the Armory on *Monday 23rd inst.* at 3 o'clock P.M. to celebrate by a *Parade and Review* the anniversary of the birthday of Washington.

The *State Artillery* were ordered to fire the customary salutes at sunrise and meridian.

The Military had made extensive arrangements for the Celebration of *Washington's birthday* on *Monday* the 23rd, as the 22nd had fallen on *Sunday*.

The papers speak of it as follows:

"The day we celebrate."

The glorious anniversary of *Washington's birthday*, which every true man should unite in honoring, will receive public demonstration to day. It is not often that the short month of *February* has *five Sundays* in it, but when it is so, one of them must fall on the ever memorable "*Twenty Second*."

The *Artillery* guns will announce the moment of dawn and meridian, and in the afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, the respective Companies of the *First Volunteer Regiment* will turn out in unusual force.

The review will be attended by the *Mayor and Brigadier Generals* with their *respective staffs*, besides the *highly distinguished* expected from *Montgomery*, on the beautiful "*Southern Belle*."

In the evening it is expected that all the gay military in the City will assemble at the *Theatre*, at least they have been courteously invited so to do, by our amiable Manager's "*field notes*."

Feb. 22/52.

The Review.—It is not yet determined at what spot the parade and review will take place at noon to-day. Much will depend on the weather. Most likely if fine, it will be at the Northern extremity of Royal street.

Wherever it takes place it will be one of the fullest and gayest made in our midst for many years.—The "*Troop*" will be out in greater force than ever; the "*Artillery*" will have their three bright six-pounders in column of march as they pass the public streets; and wear, for the first time, their new uniforms. The "*Fusileers*," too, will have a very full muster, as left flank of the first battallion.

The "*Light Infantry*," "*Mobile Cadets*" and "*Rifles*," will be out in greater force than they have shown for several years past.

It will be a sight worth seeing to witness their passing salute to His Excellency, Governor Collier, as they pass before him at the Battle House. The assembled beauty in its balconies, and every near door-way, in window, with the excited crowd around, the inspiring music, and the glorious occasion, will make memorable this ever revered "twenty-second of February." Immortal honors to the day!

In the midst of all these joyous preparations, *Death* again suddenly throws out its mantle, and envelops in its dark folds, that noble man "*George Huggins*."

About 1 o'clock yesterday (Sunday 22nd) this well known and highly respectable citizen departed this life. Peace to his soul, and honor to his memory. There is scarcely a man in our community, who cannot recall some pleasant hour, some kindly recollection connected with him. He was the very spirit of embodied kindness. As *Alderman of the City* or *Sheriff of The County*, as *Captain of the City Troops* or *Foreman of Merchant's Fire Company*, he had made thousands of friends and left we believe, not a single enemy. At 4 p.m. immediately at the close of the *Parade*, his friends and associates will accompany his remains to the *New Grave Yard*.

At sunrise on the morning of the 23rd of February 1852, the *State Artillery* fired the *Federal Salute* in honor of the day, and at half past 3 o'clock p. m. the Regimental Line was formed on *Government St.*, and then proceeded, led by the splendid *Circus Band*, to the *Public Square*. There the *Review* took place, in presence of the *Mayor* and *Brigadier Generals*, who were saluted by the guns of the *State Artillery*. The whole passed off with great *eclat*, but, as if in mockery of man and his aims, the *Flags* that flew every where in honor of the birth of the great and good *Washington*, drooped at half mast for the death of *Capt. George Huggins*.

April 27th, 1852.

(Editorial)

"The Old Artillery."

This time honored corps held a preliminary meeting of re-organization last night. Under its proposed Constitution, the proudest of our Military citizens could not desire a more distinguished and agreeable past than that of its Commander. On the list are a large number of old members, who date from 1836, and many of them from experience, study and practice, may rank with honor in their respective grades, with any in the regular service.

May 10/52.

The following election took place in the *State Artillery*, after its new Constitution was adopted. Their drill in the future will be that of *Light Artillery*.

No election for Captain.

James Caywood.	1st Lieut.
John C. Berry.	2nd "
John P. Barnes.	3rd "
L. Costigan.	1st Sergeant
J. F. Leavens.	2nd "
Geo. W. Boyd.	3rd "
J. C. Yuille.	4th "
A. H. Roulston.	1st Corp.
W. J. Cole.	2nd "
A. Simon.	3rd "
E. O'Reilly.	4th "
A. H. McDonald.	Standard Bearer.
Frederick Stewart.	Secretary
Chas. J. B. Fisher.	First Private.

It is not amiss to mention here, as a matter of reference. He (Fisher) was a most talented and witty person, and was an original character, abounding in wit and humor, and loved and respected by all who knew him. Although his death did not occur until Jany. 8/59, a notice of it will appear here.

Wednesday Morning, *May 12th*, 1852.

Things about Town.

State Artillery.—From the very late hour of receiving the election returns of this old corps we omitted to mention the Secretary, Mr. Frederick Stewart.

The State Artillery has been re-organized solely as a Light Artillery company, thus freeing the members from the burden of carrying muskets, or the additional toil of combining infantry duties with those of cannon-eers.

They have also in corporation the true republican principle of annual election, for all officers of the company. This novelty in military affairs is sure to be productive of increased energy and emulation in both officers and privates. The latter are thus ever eligible to ready promotion, while no wrong is done to the former. If those selected prove capable and energetic their utility is a sure guaranty for continuance: while in case of any one proving an incubus he can be shaken off like a bad dream before his lethargy cast the whole command into a Rip Van Winkle stupor.

Jany. 8/59.

Death of Mr. Chas. J. B. Fisher.—It is with regret that we announce the death, at 6 o'clock Friday morning, of Mr. Charles J. B. Fisher, who had been confined to his bed for some weeks with disease of the liver. Deceased was a native of Brighton, England, where he was born on the 1st of December, 1807. He has resided in Mobile for the last twenty-two years, during all which time he was Secretary of the Mobile Gas Company. He was one of the founders of the "Can't-Get-Away Club, a charitable association, whose kind offices are too well known to need mention here.—He was also an old member of the Fire Department Association; for many years local editor of the Mobile Register, a position which he filled with great credit and ability; and an old contributor to the columns of the N. O. Picayune, over the signature of 'First Private.'

In all the qualities which go to make up the true gentleman, the steady friend and the social companion, Mr. Fisher was peculiarly bless-

ed, and his demise will be sensibly felt by a very large circle of acquaintances; whilst, to the sorrowing family thus bereaved, the loss will be irreparable.

His remains will be conveyed to the grave by the Continentals and Franklin Fire Company No. 3, to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

May 31/52

Samuel Penny was elected *1st Lieutenant* of the Company, in place of *James Caywood*, resigned. The *Captaincy* still remaining in abeyance.

June 10/52.

At 7 o'clock a. m. yesterday the regimental line was formed, and the place named "Camp Faires." Scarcely was the word pronounced when the guns of the Artillery gave the salute, and in so doing a picture was presented that some few at least observed. From the coolness of the air the smoke of the gun instead of dispersing, gathered into a compact cloud above the piece, and then slowly obliquing to the centre reached the drooping flag over which it hovered for a while like a mourning pall cast over the lost comrade whose memory it perpetuated. Guard mounting was gone through with, and the whole camp presented a most lively scene. Capt. R. Sands was the officer of the day. The parade and review in the evening by the Brigadier, and Major Generals, with their dashing staffs were extremely brilliant.

June 11/52

Camp Faires.—The weather is so fine, the companies so full, the ground so well adapted, and the manners of troops so far superior to what is looked for among amateur, that all the city seems agog to enjoy a visit to the Camp. Yesterday Major General McCoy reviewed the regiment, and the whole scene was full of gaiety.

June 14th, 1852.

Breaking Up.—To boys at school there is a perfect charm in the term—"breaking up." It speaks of home, and home's affections; of ties relaxed, of freedom, of living once again one's own master. Every member of the Volunteer Regiment felt this on Saturday after the long military array had marched to town and been dispersed at the Armory. The camp was a gay scene, and rendered so not only by the uniformed troops, and their unbounded hospitality, but with all the "pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war."

The "midnight attack," as illustrated by an ex-tempore sham fight in the dark hour between one and two A.M., was a scene none can imagine—none justly estimate, save witnesses. When the "long roll" was beat and the alarming cry of "turn out! turn out!" woke the sleepers, it was indeed a curiosity with peaceful citizens to see the men jump at once to their legs, and their "arms:" to find them with boots unfitted, caps wrong sided, weapons snatched at random, and with eyes and senses yet but half awake, rushing to "form a line," and firing with the precision of a mid-day parade with an enemy who had existed only in the fertile imagination of the Colonel who planned the "agreeable surprise." Rifles, muskets, and even the earthquake artillery guns fired into "the blanket of the dark" until the air was heavy with the "villainous saltpetre" smell.

June 30/52.

Fourth of July.—Although this is the last day of June the city ceremonials for this great national anniversary are yet incomplete. A regimental parade is ordered for the morning, and the customary salutes will be fired by the State Artillery—but will take place, of course, on the Monday following. At present there is some inconstancy about the further display of the uniform companies. After parade the City Troop repair to the vicinity of Cat fish, where they dine, having target firing, and other celebrations. The "Artillery," as usual, are the home corps. The Fusileers after the morning duty, pass the day at Knoblock's, where they finish with a fine ball. The "Cadets" were to encamp at Citronelle, but report says that arrangement is changed. The "Infantry" gave a target excursion, but whether they go to Pascagoula or elsewhere, will be settled this evening—while the "Rifles"—after parade—resolve themselves into citizens at large, and pass the day as best pleases the several members. Such, at least, were the arrangements or disarrangements last night.

The 4th of July 1852, coming on Sunday, Monday the 5th, was the celebration day.

The State Artillery fired the usual salutes. Lieut. Samuel Penny Commanding.

Wednesday Morning, July 7th, 1852.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN:

Military Movements.—The Regimental review on Monday was "bref

as woman's love"—as the satire illustrates brevity. The companies, like scissors, met and parted, cutting the parade between them.

When the companies were dismissed to their respective commanders, each sought their own peculiar mode of celebrating the day.

The Troop galloped off for Smoots—near Catfish—where they had pistol target firing, a bountiful repast, and all sorts of merry-making.

Having fired the federal salute at day-break, the Artillery at noon gave a gun for every State in the Union, that were each and every one distinctly heard and counted at Daphne, over the bay. Their sundown gun brought down the flag from the Armory in soldier like style, but Uncle Billy's love for Uncle Sam kept his colors flying all night long.

His rockets red glare

And the moon shine, somewhere,

Showed plain through the night that flag was still there.

The Fusileers in their entire new uniforms, made an extra parade on their own hook. By column, in double rank, but in some twenty buggies, with muskets at rest, and preceded by a superb band, the company paraded through the principal streets, and then down to Knoblock's—below Catfish. There they had target firing, while a sumptuous dinner was being prepared—after doing justice to which, they finished the occasion with a gay and lively ball.

The Cadets gave a brief, but admirably executed specimen of "street firing," in going through Dauphin, from Royal to Emanuel: and then made a splendid target at the lower Press. Of ninety shots, seventy are on it,—five of which are in the bull's-eye.

The "Rifles" we believe spent the evening in private society.

The Infantry having passed the occasion delightfully at Pascagoula—where Mr. Boyd of the Hotel gave them a grand display of fire works on arrival and departure—returned on the Oregon, delighted with their trip.

July 22/52.

Funeral honors to the illustrious "*Henry Clay*." The *State Artillery* commenced firing at sunset, and continued every half hour till sundown, and from the first toll of the *City Bell*, which was kept up during the morning of the procession, the *Artillery* fired *minute guns*.

Annual election Dec. 1852.

Frederick Stewart elected Captain of the State Artillery.

This made *Capt. Stewart* the *sixth Captain* since the organization of the Company.

February 22nd 1853.

All the Military were out in honor of the day, *The Artillery* were ordered to fire the usual Salutes, and horses were ordered to bring the *Three brass pieces*, (six pounders) glistening like a polished mirror. It turned out a horribly wet day, Raining very heavily during the whole parade. The *City Troop* and the *State Artillery* received an especial drenching. Still, the *Artillery* fired the usual salutes, with the same precision and regularity as if the day was clear.

Governor Collier was here to review the troops, which was put off until the 24th when it came off in the most dazzling and satisfactory manner.

The *State Artillery* was under the Command of its new *Captain F. Stewart*.

February 23rd 1853.

Yesterday.—Although the rain fell all the morning, sans intermission, the 1st Volunteer Regiment turned out in its utmost force, and in utter defiance of the weather. None can sneer at them as Ball-room soldiery—none can charge them with lack of discipline—none can question their unwaring spirit. The question of "Postponement" was scanned by them all—and though some of them—the Troop particularly—were exposed to unceasing rain for over an hour, not a man faltered.

At 11 A.M., the companies filed out of the Armory in unusual strength. The "*City Troop*," numbering forty, led the way to Government street; then the "*Artillery*," with their three bright pieces: and followed by the "*Fusileers*" formed the first battallion. Next came the "*Infantry*," the "*Cadets*," and the "*Rifles*"—all very strong in numbers, and without a show of impatience or annoyance.

In this routine, the Volunteer Regiment was formed:

City Troop, under Capt. J. S. Secor.

State Artillery, Capt. F. Stewart.

German Fusileers, Capt. Stienberg.

Washington Light Infantry, Capt. Bissell.

Mobile Cadets, Lieut. LeBaron.

Independent Rifles, Capt. L. Woodruff.

After forming column, the Regiment proceeded through Royal street, and gave a passing salute to Governor Collier, at the Battle House; but as the rain was too heavy to even ask His Excellency to review the troops, the companies returned to the Armory, and were dismissed, after notification that the official review will take place on Thursday evening, about 4 o'clock.

But not to be deterred by any trouble, the Artillery proceeded to the Public Square, and there fired the regular salute of fifteen guns for the Governor, reserving the National one for Thursday. Every man was drenched to the skin, and had been so for over an hour, yet not one flinched from duty.

Feb. 25/52.

Governor on Parade.—The 1st Volunteer regiment turned out in great strength, and in fine order yesterday afternoon. The companies were even fuller than on Tuesday, but the difference in their numbers was trifling, while that of the weather in which they paraded was the greatest that could be imagined. Instead of a rainy, muddy, miserable time and road, the day was delightful, the roads dry and the sky bright. After forming, the regiment took its march up Government street, and was formed for review on the ground opposite the residence of Mr. Hamilton.

Here the Governor and suite, together with the Generals of Division and Brigade, with their respective staffs, stationed themselves, while the Artillery fired their salute.

After the usual review, the troops were brought up together in close order, when the Governor gave them a "war-talk." If it had not the terseness peculiar to the regular soldier's address, it was eloquent in glory, country, citizen-soldier, Washington, stripes, stars, and "American Eagle." His Excellency objected, decidedly, to filibustering against Spain, but urged the onward progress of America beyond the Rio Grande. Thus sauce for the goose is not always so for the gander. After a really elegant review, the troops accompanied their distinguished commander to his head quarters; and thus, as with Napoleon at Waterloo, the day begun with a review, was finished in "the Battle."

Feb. 28/53.

The Artillery.—Our spirited fellow-citizens of the State Artillery presented an elegant silver box to the Infant Drummer, in token, alike of their admiration of his precocious talent, and of his unsolicited exhibition of his skill to them at one of their last week's drill. As the "Artillery" have had more experience in camp duty than almost any other company of citizen soldiers, they are well fitted to appreciate the soul-stirring, and sleep-destroying strains of "the Reveille."

CAMP HUGGINS.

May 17/53.

On The Tramp.—The First Volunteer proved a marching Regiment yesterday evening, as company after company left the Armory for their field quarters. Drum and fife—with a sprinkling of dust, made since the sprinkling of rain—filled the evening air.

The camp ground in the suburbs exhibited the busy hum of preparation. Tents rose up like ghosts in fairy tales—all white and shapeless. Mallets were thumping pegs into the ground—little boys were tumbling over the lines they held tight—lanterns moved mysteriously about, hovering over heaps of promiscuous baggage, while the aforesaid fifes and drums kept tuning up by way of keeping their hands in.

The State Artillery, attended by some admirable field music engaged by the Colonel in New Orleans, paid a visit to their Commander's headquarters at home, by invitation. Capt. Fred Stewart received his comrades in arms with a genuine soldierly welcome—and afterwards marched with them to the Camp-ground.

May 18th 1853.

Camp Huggins.—At 7 A.M. yesterday, the gathering of the Volunteer Regiment took place, under the name and title of "Camp Huggins." To our citizens it is entirely unnecessary to assign a sponsor for the Camp. The name was a tribute of respect to the memory to a departed comrade, which the Colonel paid with a true soldierly feeling. The Camp ground is laid out after the same fashion as last year, but is infinitely improved.—All obstacles are removed, and every hole filled up.—Under the able arrangements of the officers, the utmost order and discipline are maintained.

In the order of Companies the "City Troop" occupy the right—the "Artillery" next, and the "Fusileers" form the left flank of the

battalion. Then comes the main avenue, and the first company then is the "Cadets," then the "Infantry," and flanked by the "Rifles."

The spacious parade is cleared of every obstacle, and there the drills and reviews take place with great comfort to the soldiers, and much pleasure to the citizens. Not a mole hill remains to unsteady a section, or retard a cannon. Every tent is floored, and never on any occasion have we ever seen the entire arrangements of a Camp so complete and comfortable.

May 19/53.

Camp Huggins.—The details of duty being the same, diurnally, admit of no change, and occasion no fresh description in the military affairs of the encampment. All was the same throughout the morning, but in the afternoon a visit from Gen. McCoy, occasioned the Artillery to fire the regular salute—but the presence of the General not being in military order, the usual evening parade was not changed.

May 21/53.

Volunteer Regiment.—If our citizen soldiery were as musically disposed as the troops of Germany and France are, there are many of them would repeat Dr. Arne's song to-day, of "the soldier tired." Five nights and four days have the companies of the first Volunteer Regiment bivouached on the field, and not a murmur has been heard among them.—Thousands of our citizens have witnessed their evolutions with pleasure, and many old comrades with pride. The companies were all strong, their camps admirably laid out, filled, and kept, and the officers prompt, expert, and attentive.

The Battalion parade yesterday assumed the shape of a sham battle immediately after the Brigadier's review.

The left battalion, consisting of the Cadets, Infantry and Rifles, made two or three vigorous attacks upon the Cavalry, Artillery and Fusileers. The Rifles deploying as skirmishers, opened a brisk fire upon the opposing line, which was promptly answered by the Artillery, when the Cavalry drove in the sharp shooters, but were in turn repulsed by the steady volleys of the line companies. Emboldened by their success, the flank company again deployed, and continuing their galling fire a little too long, narrowly escaped upon the battery by the enraged troopers. Some fell. The whole line then advanced upon the battery, but an oblique fire steadily poured in upon the, compelled them to retire, and happily finished the brilliant affair in a drawn battle.

After the evening gun had brought down the flags, and so finished the routine of the "roaster," the Colonel gave an elegant "bal champetre," in which scores of the young and gay, who knew no score of years, tripped merrily over the green sward, marking, like the good people in Irish legends, fairy rings upon the grass.

When "tattoo" began to clear the ground, mysterious signs of something to be done—some imitations of Napoleon's midnight review—were pointed out, or observed by the inquisitive. But as the midhours of night in camp are not intended for the uninitiated, we could not stay to report upon their incidents. By 8 o'clock this morning, Camp Huggins will have ceased to be. Its tall flag staffs, its snow white houses, its spacious refectories and spreading stables, together with its yesterday's busy population, will have vanished like a mirage city of the praries.

June 3/53

The Military Supper.—The First Volunteer Regiment will assemble at the Armory this evening in full dress, at 6 P.M., and after parade, which will extend to most of the principal thoroughfares, will "march to the Battle," where a magnificent repast is being prepared for them, on the invitation of their fellow-citizens—out of uniform—tendered to them through a committee, headed by the Mayor. Such an event has never before transpired, nor has such a compliment ever been more richly merited.

In all other important cities of the Union provision is made by State and corporate authorities to sustain the organization of their citizen soldiery by suitable appropriations. Alabama, however, forms an exception. Every expense, save that of a roof which the city has given to house the arms of the State, has to be borne by the individuals of the various companies. This has always been cheerfully sustained by the spirited members of the corps; yet this complimentary invitation, so handsomely tendered and so liberally carried out, will make the duty lighter, as it assures to each and all the sympathy and respect of their fellow-citizens, and, in time of need, their brother soldiers. We are happy to hear there was neither stint or demur found by those who have had the matter in hand of collecting ample supplies of the "sinews of war."

The military and civic festival takes place at 8 P.M.

June 6th, 1853.

The Military Banquet.—We had no time on Saturday to give any

very circumstantial account of this exciting occasion, and our neighbors who have published since have not altogether pre-occupied the ground.

After a fine parade of two hours duration—principally in the lower parts of the city, the Regiment reached the Battle House and saluted in martial form the great body of citizens assembled in and about it.; After the "Troop" dismounted, the companies at "trail arms" ascended to the dining floor in order to "deposit arms" in the entry and passages.

The Regiment numbered about 250, besides the Major and Brigadier Generals with their respective staffs. These with the citizen hosts, and invited civilian guests, made up a total of about 360.

Three long tables were spread as thickly as a chequer board; but there were no chairs. It was a "collation" rather than a supper, and soldiers in full equipments are rather unpliant for sitting down. The Mayor made an eloquent speech of welcome and compliment on behalf of the citizens out of uniform, to those in it. To this Col. Todd replied, but we were too far off to note his words. But a friend within ear shot informs us his brief, and soldierly reply, was excellent.

When the word "charge," was given, there arose such a popping of corks that we thought the muskets in the entry were suddenly firing off feu de joie on their own account.

Every inch of the long tables presented some inviting luxury of viand or fluid. All along the far-stretching tables, were brimming pitchers Champagne punch, at mere "facing distance"—and as all had been marching for two hours knee deep in dust, it was not to be wondered at that some of the party voted it raspberry lemonade and dived in accordingly.

The respected and respective Mayor and Brigadier Generals, made each a war talk that started the cork cannonade a fresh. Then Judge Meek gave an eloquent and poetic "soldier's welcome home." After that, sundry others spoke, sung, and sentimented, when the first tap of the drum made every soldier drop his hands to resume his "arms." Fall in! fall in. Attention, company. Front face. Forward, march! File right!" and the steady tramp of the citizen soldier absorbed all other sounds.

Many of the citizen hosts, and their private friends, remained awhile; but at time of tatoo—for "Reveille" is not heard at night—the Regiment was enroute for the Armory.

It was an occasion of great pride to the military, and of great pleasure to the civic citizens. It was the first entertainment ever given by

the latter, but not the first received from their present guess by at least a score.

July 4/53.

The day was celebrated by the military going over to *Point Clear*, excepting the *State Artillery*, who remained at home and fired the morning and midday salute.

January 8th 1854.

Eighth of January.—Tuesday the *State Artillery* in conjunction with the *German Feusileers* celebrated this their anniversary, and made a very handsome parade. The two companies formed a batallion of which the senior Captain took command.

After parading through the principal streets the guns of the *Artillery* were parked on the public square, and a salute fired in honor of the occasion. The Companies looked remarkably well, but it were well if dray horses only were hitched to the guns, for livery nags are ever too restless and excited to move well in a procession.

Capt. F. Stewart was in command of the "old *State artillery*," formed as ever, of the utilitarian quality of soldiers.

Feb. 22/54.

The day was celebrated by the *First Volunteer Regiment*, in a handsome Parade, the *State Artillery* as usual, doing the heavy work.

———"CAMP WALTON."——

June 5/54.

The *First Volunteer Regiment* went into encampment this day.

June 7/54.

Camp "Walton." In all the "pride pomp" and etcetera customary on such occasions, the Camp was opened yesterday after morning parade. On this occasion—between 8 and 9 o'clock, the ceremony of commencing camp duty was gone through. The announcement that military duty, usage, &c., existed on the ground during the evening and night of Monday, is, of course, "no such thing." The camp was named in respectful memory of the deceased Robert Watkins Walton, the original Major of the Regiment—the only son of our former Mayor, Col. George Walton, and grandson of one of "the signers."

Since the first Regimental Camp in the spring of 1839—"Camp Bagby"—it has been customary only to name these soldier gatherings after some deceased officer. A good plan to prevent any military jealousy. Of late these encampments have been among the annuals of our city, but there have been some hiatus, for we can only recount eight. The present gathering bids fair to eclipse its predecessors in many respects—all really military ones—but as tent-bars it will happily, fall much behind.

Heretofore the soldiers have been made the forced hosts of men they neither meet with elsewhere, nor regard at any time; but who considered the tent of the soldier his free quarters for the day. The plan is now changed, John Smith has an excellent sutler establishment where every soldier can get his rations, on payment: and if he fasts, his pocket does not suffer with his flesh. If he needs other refreshment he can get it—either solitary and alone, or with the guest he may choose to receive and entertain.

This may not be suitable to preconceived notions, but is certainly so to the economical necessities of the day.

The military routine of morning drills, guard mounting, batallion, and regimental parades was duly gone through with and in admirable order. Today the Major General will review the troops, and from the fine condition of the weather it is certain the camp ground will be graced by an unusual number of the fair. The very cause that banishes the loafer will attract the charmers.

June 12th 1854.

"Camp Walton" broke up today.

July 4/54.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad was completed to *Winchester*, and a big excursion and *Picnic* was gotten up to come off on the 4th at that place.

July 7/54.

The Celebration.—In ten or twelve years past so large a proportion of our citizens have not celebrated the Fourth as did so on Tuesday, and yet the city itself never showed on such an occasion so Sabbath like a stillness. At mid-day artillery practice on any street had been hurtless—all places of customary meeting were deserted—bar keepers nodded over their idle decanters—not a cracker was heard—not a horse was to be seen in street or stable—the whole town seemed deserted.

Yet all around was rendered gay by what made the city dull.

The City Troop and Rifle Corps had gone off over night, and pitched their tents at Winchester. At day-break, the Artillery fired their federal salute, breakfasted at the Battle House with the President of the Railroad Company, and then went off on the crowded train. In the one body so travelling were full four hundred persons, and during the Barbecue, there were nearly four thousand persons assembled to eat and drink. It was highly amusing to see the excitement of the gray-headed denizens of the forests looking at and listening to the big brass guns as they thundered into the hitherto quiet woods.

Twenty-two hundred plates had to be washed as often as a poor man's wardrobe, yet could scarcely keep the hungry multitude from using their primitive fingers. But no deficiency was in the supply department; for after the multitude had "feasted-sore," there was food enough left for many hundred, for a vast quantity of the "entire animals" were still innocent of the fire. Large casks of choice claret, with floating ingots of ice, worth their weight in gold, refreshed the dry and heated; while the wholesale roasts, admirably cooked, would have "provoked an appetite under the ribs of death" from the ribs of beef. The episode of the deserter's execution was a sore trial for the tender rurals. One nymph was curious to see how the soldiers did shoot a man, and looked on in excited wonder. Another joined in the deserter's mock prayer for mercy to his judges with earnest sincerity. And when the Rifles had "execution done on Cawdor," covered the bodies with a sheet, and removed them within the tents, the lamentation were loud without, though amusing to the victims within, as they drank their refreshing draught. The girls took a frequent turn at the claret cask for sake of the unfamiliar ice alone, which they eagerly removed and ate. Returning, the Artillery kept up a constant fire from their pieces into the woods, on either side, and the dark night, the flash and roar must have startled full many a native of the wood. It was nearly midnight when the party got back—every one proclaiming it the greatest railroad excursion, July frolic, or stylish Barbecue ever yet given.

December 9th 1854.

"Election of Officers."

State Artillery.—Thursday the 7th inst., was the anniversary of this steady, old, and serviceable company, and the election of officers took place on the occasion.

With pride and pleasure we gathered the fact that the roll of this

prime corps has increased greatly of late, and now present a noble array of the hardy, serviceable, steady men, of whom good soldiers are made.

The following is the list of officers elected for the coming year:

F. Stewart,	Captain.
F. J. Bernard,	1st Lieutenant.
J. C. Yuille,	2nd. do.
Andrew Green,	3d. do.
G. H. Fletcher,	1st. Sergeant.
Edward Buck,	2d do.
P. H. Cotton,	3d do.
W. J. Cole,	4th do.
Geo. Johnson,	1st Corporal.
Nick Thompson,	2d do.
Wm. F. Hunt,	3d do.
P. M. Flinn,	4th do.
T. Seymour,	Secretary and Treasury.
A. Green,	Quartermaster.

January 8th, 1855.

The Eighth of January.—Yesterday being the fortieth anniversary of the great battle of New Orleans, was duly celebrated by parade of military, a Federal salute at sunrise and a National salute at sunset, fired by the State Artillery, Capt. F. Stewart, who turned out in uniform during the afternoon. The guns were served with an ability and despatch which would have done credit to veteran cannoniers.

Feb. 22/55.

The afternoon of this day was celebrated by a fine turn out of all the military on Parade, the State Artillery firing all the salutes, and winding up with a Grand Ball at night at the Armory, and the City Troop at Temperance Hall.

March 18/55.

State Artillery called out to attend the funeral of their late brother, "William Craig."

May 21st 1855.

—CAMP "WALTER SMITH."—

The First Volunteer Regiment went into encampment, at the Old Camp Grounds, and it was named "Camp Walter Smith," in honor of

Genl. Walter Smith, who was the *first Captain* of the *State Artillery*. The announcement received the usual salute, with double unaction, as this was the second time that the *State Arillery* had been honored by having the *Camp named after its members. Camp "Faires" and Camp Walter Smith.*"

The encampment broke up on Saturday May 25/55.

May 26/55.

The Encampment.—Yesterday wound up the annual Encampment of the 1st Volunteer Regiment, and to-day Camp "Walter Smith" is in nothing more attractive than any other patch of unoccupied ground—"Sic transit gloria campi Smithini." In the afternoon parade many brilliant manoeuvres were executed, such as forming line an echelon, defiling in rear by platoon (we believe), &c. The sham fight was a series of exciting movements: the action was commenced by a discharge from the Artillery, which was charged by the Cavalry; The Rifles were then thrown out as skirmishers and performed their duty in excellent style, their fire being delivered as from a single gun, but were compelled by a charge of the Dragoons to rally on the battalion, which drove back the troopers with a general discharge from small arms along the whole line. During the parade the Cadets were color bearers and color guard for the Regiment, as they turned out so strong that in order to equalize the companies, Col. Todd transferred a platoon from their body to the right of the Fusileers, whom they relieved of their honorable duty which falls to them as veterans, their officers' commissions bearing the remotest dates. The Washington Light Infantry were among the chief attractions of the field.

The throng of visitors was immense, and the parade ground afforded a brilliant spectacle. The fair and fashionable of the city were on the ground, and in the evening the camp-ground was a scene of rare gayety, for mirth, music and dancing was in the quarters, fancy fireworks illumined the night, and flying rockets continually shot athwart the star-spangled background of the summer sky. Camp Smith and its hospitable occupants will not be soon forgotten, and its memory can scarcely be dimmed by subsequent encampments.

This morning, at fifteen minutes past reveille, the tents were struck, and fifteen minutes later the troops formed into regimental line and marched into the city, stacked their arms at their respective armories, doffed their "soger fixins," and are now no better than ordinary citizens.

May 27/55.

The Encampment.—The last cannon resounded from the encampment yesterday morning, and at an early hour, the regiment in a soldierly style marched into the city, were dismissed by companies, doffed their soldier clothes and returned to the every day routine of business and work, like the rest of us.

The present, or rather now the late tour of camp duty has been, as we hear on all sides, one of the most pleasant and satisfactory the regiment has ever performed. A very visible improvement, too, was manifest to those who have an eye for military matters in the drill of the companies—the precision with which they went through their exercises and evolutions, and the greater naturalness and ease with which they appeared to fall into and perform the rigid duties of camp life. We have no doubt that it is now one of the best drilled bodies of volunteer militia in the country.

The grand finale—the regimental drill and parade of Friday evening, followed by the hilarity of the night, was, as usual, to outsiders, the great attraction of the week. The regiment surpassed itself; in the variety and difficult manoeuvres, the exactness with which they were performed in this their concluding parade.

When all the companies showed such completeness of equipment and drill, it were, perhaps, invidious to particularize any, but we cannot forbear a special allusion to the “Cadets” and the “Rifles.” This latter company was out, we believe, in nearly its full strength, and a finer looking body of soldiers it would be hard to find. The Colonel complimented their spirit and enthusiasm, by giving them the custody of the regimental colors.

Friday evening the Rifles by the perfection of their drill, and the manner of delivering their fire—all sounding as one report—rendered themselves the mark of general admiration.

The parade over—and the camp fires illuminating the long rows of white tents, the “sound of revelry” commenced, and was kept up by the beauty and chivalry to the “wee small hours of morning.” Long may the members of the gallant corps and their visitors who graced the occasion, live to greet and to enjoy each returning annual encampment of the “First Volunteer Regiment of Alabama Militia.”

We cannot better close this notice and take leave of the encampment, than by subjoining the following concluding portion of the general order, read at the encampment.

4. A Regimental Court Martial will be held at the Armory on Thursday, the 7th day of June, ensuing at 12 o'clock M., for the trial of delinquents under Order No. 1, for the consideration of other business, and the investigation of such other charges as may then and there be brought before it.

5. The Court Martial will consist of
 Lt. Col. R. W. Smith Com 2d Bat. 1st Vol. Reg. Ala.
 Major Z. C. Deas, Com 2d Bat. 1st Vol. Reg. Ala.
 Capt. H. Steingerg, Com'g German Fusileers.
 Capt. R. M. Sands, Com'g Mobile Cadets.
 Capt. L. T. Woodruff, Com'g Mobile Rifles
 Capt. J. S. Secor, Com'g City Troop.
 Capt. G. L. Bissell, Com'g Wash'n Light Infantry.
 Capt. F. Stewart, Com'g State Artillery.
 Capt. A. G. Ross Regimental Quarter Master, Judge Advocate.
 Bq order of Col. J. B. Todd,

S. B. Howe, Adjutant.

July 4/55

This was a great day as a celebration was to come off at *Enterprise*, the terminus of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. The *State Artillery* except a detachment that remained at home to fire the morning and meridian salutes, under *Captain F. Stewart*, went to *Enterprise* as guests of the *President* and officers of the *Mobile and Ohio Railroad*.

The Company returned the next morning.

July 4/55

THE DAY AT ENTERPRISE.

Some four or five hundred of our citizens, including the "Mobile Rifles" and a detachment the "State Artillery," left the city on Tuesday evening at half past two o'clock, for Enterprise, Miss., the present terminus of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, where, in connection with the citizens of the surrounding country, they celebrated the Fourth in a very becoming manner. At the stations along the line, going and returning, guns were fired and the band performed national airs.

The company reached Enterprise at about half-past eight o'clock, P.M. During the morning of the Fourth, the roads leading to this thriving town were strewn with vehicles of every description, wending their way to the spot assigned for the celebration.

At about ten o'clock a large company from Quitman came up to join the party in waiting. A procession was then formed and the company marched to a grove back of the town, where had assembled a large number of ladies in front of the Stand, anxious to hear what the orators had to say.

As soon as order was restored, the exercises of the day were commenced by prayer from Rev. W. P. Carter, of Enterprise.

Rev. Robert McLain then, in behalf of his townsmen, handsomely complimented the Directors of the Railroad and those connected therewith, for their enterprising industry, and closed his speech with a general invitation to partake of the hospitalities of the place.

Sidney Smith, Esq., President of the Railroad Company, responded, and in a very clear and convincing manner, showed the great advantages derived from Railroads in general, and the peculiar advantages which they, individually, derived from the particular road thus far accomplished. He also returned thanks for the civilities so kindly offered.

The Marshal of the day then announced the next thing in order to be the reading of the Declaration of Independence by S. R. Adams, of Paulding.

Mr. Adams prefaced the reading by a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, and then read the ever memorable document in a clear and distinct tone, so that not a word could have been lost.

Mr. McLain, then, in behalf of the committee of arrangements, expressed his regrets at being unable to secure the services of some one as set orator for the day, but trusted, with the assistance of such distinguished gentlemen as were present, the audience would not be disappointed or wearied.

Green C. Chandler, Esq., of Lauderdale county, and George N. Stewart, Esq., of Mobile, were successively called upon, and responded very acceptably, after which Honorable C. C. Langdon was introduced to the audience, with the understanding, as expressed by the president, that he was to "speak until the gun fired," which should be a general signal for dinner.

Mr. Landon entertained the audience for upwards of half an hour, and seemed to obtain their undivided attention. He was an Internal Improvement man in the largest sense of the term; so much so, in fact, that he had been termed an enthusiast in the cause. He believed nothing was better calculated than railroads to cement the bonds of this glorious Union. As to the peculiar advantages which the road on which they lived offered, it was unnecessary to dilate; they were self-evident. He proposed to shed a tear or two over the Chickasha wagoners, and gave a glowing picture of the future prospects of Mobile and the intervening country if the people would only do their duty. Let every farmer devote the products of his farm for one year especially to railroad purposes, and he would find himself more than reimbursed for the outlay in a few years. He would not leave the subject without giving praise to whom praise was due; to no man more than to Mr. J. D. Baldwin were the Mississippians indebted for the development of their State. The ladies were not complimented, when the speaker, with thanks for the kindness shown him, retired from the stand.

In a short time the signal was given for dinner, when all joined in partaking of the munificent and sumptuous barbecue being prepared for the occasion.

We must not omit in this connection to notice Capt. L. T. Woodruff's well drilled and excellent Company of Rifles.—They encamped, in company with the artillery, between the river and the railroad and were the source of no little pleasure to the inhabitants of the piney woods, and the rapid and correct manner in which they went through their several evolutions rather astonished and delighted the natives. The Rifles and Artillery were undoubtedly, next to the Railroad itself, the great features of the Enterprise celebration. We must also say that Mr. Atkinson's Hotel—which by the way is as well kept as any country tavern which it has been our good fortune to come across—was overflowing with guests, whose expression of satisfaction, so cordial and general, must have been highly gratifying to our host, who is, as he assures us, but a new beginner in the business.

Dinner over the company dispersed, and the evening was spent in different ways until the hour set for the departure of the Cars. The Mobile delegation arrived home safely, though looking rather sleepy, yesterday morning, well pleased with their excursion.

July 29/55.

Our Volunteer Regiment.—We understand that a movement is on

foot among the liberal and public spirited citizens of the city, to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting a new building for the use of the Volunteer Regiment which reflects so credit upon Mobile, and in the continued existence and success of which every good citizen and property holder has so deep an interest. The old Armory now in use is totally unfitted for the uses of the Regiment, and it is the intention of those having the matter in hand, to rear a building that will show a just appreciation of the claims of the Regiment upon the community. We are glad to learn that already ten gentlemen have stepped forward and subscribed \$100 a piece. We hope others may follow the example. Capt. Woodruff, of the Rifle Company, we believe, has the subscription list, and all disposed to assist in so worthy an undertaking, are requested to call upon him.—[Register.

December — 1855.

At the annual election, as *Capt. F. Stewart* had resigned, *1st Lieutenant F. J. Barnard* was elected Captain.

January 5/56.

The Great Guns.—At their coming anniversary—"the glorious eighth"—the state Artillery will celebrate the occasion with a ball practice of their field pieces. These splendid six pounders have not been so exercised since the old corps won their noble medal and proud preeminence in a contest with the Native American Artillery Company, of New Orleans, some twelve years since. Ardently do we rejoice to find their new commander, *Capt. F. J. Barnard*, has taken this means to revise the ancient skill of the corps. He will it to his account: for by such a stimulus alone can the ranks and spirits of citizen soldiers be kept up in "these piping times of peace."

The battery will be placed on its former site, near the intersection of Lawrence street with the Bay Road, and the firing directed to the rear of the Light House.

Of this interesting exercise we shall speak again and more fully before Tuesday brings the event to pass.

Jan. 6/56.

The Artillery.—As a stimulous to effort and reward for superior skill, a gold medal will be awarded for the best shot, and a silver cup for the second. Each member of the company takes two shots; and no one is allowed to "sight the gun"—save he whose chance is loaded for.

The range is the regular point blank distance for six pounders, agreeably to United States Army regulations. In the records of the State Artillery are some details that may well justify a pride in its old members, and intensively urge the emulation of the new. To show every member what may be done by careful sighting and accurate charge, it should be remembered by all that "the trial shot"—the first ever fired from the brass pieces—struck the center of a foot and a half square patch placed on a fence rail, at full point blank distance—440 yards. This capital shot was made by their old Captain, John B. Todd.

Jan. 8/56.

"The Day We Celebrate."—The glorious eighth of January is not to be slightly heeded this year in our city, any more than in New Orleans: although our means of glorifying are on a very much smaller scale. The Military, at least some companies, make it their especial anniversary, and hence the German Fusileers have their annual ball at the Armory this evening, which is always a gay gathering.

The "eighth" is also the peculiar day of the State Artillery, and the company will march from their quarters this morning at 11 o'clock with two of their bright field pieces to the appointed scene of their ball target, at the intersection of Conception street and the Bay Road. Their battery will be placed about a quarter of a mile south of this point, near the end of Lawrence street, and the firing will commence, as near as practicable, at noon.

This long step in advance speaks much for the energy of Capt. Barnard, who is evidently well fitted to rub off the rust of the gallant old corps now under his command. In all nations the Artillery is the favorite arm, and we believe it is the only one reserved for the emulation of students alone in some European armies: and even in the history of our local corps are incidents found, well calculated to give great popularity to the Artillery company among our citizen soldiery.

Jan. 9/56.

The State Artillery.—The old corps sustained its reputation nobly, yesterday at 12 o'clock they started with two of their fine field pieces up Government and down Lawrence street, until they reached the Bay road, on which they planted their battery—having their ten foot target just beyond its intersection with Conception—just 445 yards distant from the muzzle of the pieces. This is the regular distance for guns of their calibre, and the charge of powder also, was one and a half pounds.

—by the same rule. But though the quantity was correct it would seem that the quantity was too strong and sent the first few balls above the mark; which being observed by an old rifle shot, he depressed and sight materially and succeeded. Thence forward the firing was singularly good, for of the whole thirty-two shots, twenty-one hit the target! We firmly believe that few records can surpass this—whether of regular or irregular artillerists.—The balls were covered up in canvass bags to prevent windage, and the pieces were slighted. Still the firing was admirable; for not a solitary man on the ground, except Capt. Barnard, (who did not fire) had ever sighted a loaded cannon before.

The first prize was won by L. Korniker, and the second by W. J. Cole.

There were three shots directly in the black circle, or bull's eye—the third by J. H. Bostwick; and seven of the members had two in the target—viz: Korniker, Cole, Bostwick, Sedburry, Brightly, Stramler and Fletcher. And seven had one—viz: Hutchinson, Labsole, Cotton, Newman, Seymour, Turner and Cager.

The oldest artillery officers, we believe, would award their highest praise to such a target as this, made, too, by the regular militia of the city. Honor to the State Artillery!

February 16th, 1856.

HEAD QUARTERS

2d Battallion, 1st Vol. Reg. of Ala.)
Armory, Mobile, 15th Feb. 1856.)

[Order No. 3.]

This Battallion will assemble, for parade, at the Armory on Friday, 22d instant, at 4 o'clock, P.M., fully armed and equipped, to celebrate the Anniversary of the birth of *Washington*.

The STATE ARTILLERY will fire a National Salute at Sun-rise, on the Public Square, and appear on parade fully equipped, and prepared to fire a Salute at Sun-set.

Commandants of Companies will issue the necessary orders.

Z. C. DEAS,
Major Second Battallion.

The Twenty-Second.—It will be seen by the military order of Col. Todd that the Volunteer Regiment is prepared to do honor to the purest

of all national anniversaries, the birthday of the father of his country. It is an occasion when all can fraternize. There is in it no latent party hate—no painful memories—no divided opinion; but on the contrary, a full and assured knowledge that in every spot of free land, and among every class of freemen, there is a mental echo of our pure boast that on this day was born the purest and the best of men.

State Artillery.—Beyond their prominent duties in doing honor to the “glorious 22d,” as detailed in the Colonel’s orders, the State Artillery intend an independent celebration of the great day by a military ball at the Temperance Hall. It is essentially a soldier’s anniversary, and worthy of every tribute a soldier can pay it.

Feb. 20/56.

The Twenty-Second.—It is now some years since as great preparation was made for celebrating this time-honored day as is visible on every hand for Friday next.. It will be seen elsewhere in what manner the military purpose to exhibit their tribute of respect to the “greatest and best of heroes.” The Generals of Division and Brigade are invited by the Colonel of the Volunteer Regiment to cooperate in their military display; and as the immediate superior officer of the regiment and the Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of the State will be present, the display will have more than usual interest irrespective of the grand patriotic object involved in the Oration and visit to church.

The night, too, will have its celebration as well as the day. Military balls will be given by the State Artillery and the Cadets; and as there chance at present to be a large number of army, navy and revenue officers in the city who will, doubtless, be their guests, the gaiety of the scenes will be kept up with unusual zest.

Feb. 21/56.

The Twenty-Second.—An act of such genuine liberality was displayed by Mr. Washburn, of the Circus, yesterday, that it should be generally known, as it will be generally and generously acknowledged. It is known to all that neither City nor State make any appropriations to aid military companies in doing honor to our National Anniversaries; and, therefore, economy becomes a necessity with our city soldiers. On applying to our local hands of music, the officers found that their services for two hours could not be procured at a less cost than fifty dollars. To this heavy tax they naturally demurred; and then Mr. Washburn was applied to for the terms and use of his fine brass band to give eclat to this purest of all our public occasions.

On the question being asked of him, that gentleman replied—"Our band is for our own purpose and not for other public use, or general hire; but when it is asked to give eclat to the celebration of our immortal Washington's birthday—and, further, when that celebration is to aid in the patriotic wish of the ladies to make Mount Vernon a National domain and American glory, the whole of our band, sir, is at your entire service, nor can I, on such an occasion, permit even the mention of a remuneration." Such conduct as this is most honorable to the establishment Mr. Washburn directs; and the generous impulse that dictated it will be sure to find an echo in the hearts of Mobile.

Feb. 23/56.

The Twenty-Second.—Never before did the military of Mobile so ably celebrate this glorious anniversary as they did yesterday. It was an honor alike to officers and soldiers.

At day-break a federal salute was fired by the Artillery. Sheridan quizzes the excess of stage show by giving in the "Critic" three morning guns! "Give these fellows," says he, "a good thing, and they never know when to have done with it." What would he have said to the "thirteen" yesterday?

The inexorable "order" thus drove away all sleep at day-break from every one but the "rising generation," of whom we are not. How much more gentle is Moore. He, in his National melodies, says—

"Peace to the slumberers."

But the Artillery of our Citizen Soldiers "cries peace, when there is no peace."

All day long the flags of the shipping and at the Armory, flew merrily full mast high; and Mr. Dyer, the British Consul, hoisted at day-break his national colors in honor of the day we celebrate. A courtesy he invariably pays us. With military precision, at 4 P.M., the Volunteer Regiment turned out from the Armory and formed on the Public Square. An escort then waited on Brigadier General Butler, who was received with all military courtesy, and the Regiment then took up its march for the St. Francis Street Church, where an immense congregation was already assembled.—When all were seated and arranged, John Forsyth, Esq., was ushered in front of the pulpit, and after an appropriate prayer by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, delivered the following address, touching not only on the great occasion, but on the noble purpose

of our citizen ladies to aid in purchasing for national, sacred purposes, the ancestral seat of the immortal Washington at Mount Vernon:

ADDRESS.

Officers and Soldiers of the First Volunteer Regiment of Alabama:

It is my agreeable duty to appear before you this afternoon with a message of patriotism and love. I am commissioned to deliver it, from the representatives here in Mobile, of the fair daughters of America, to the representatives in Mobile of the Volunteer gallantry and chivalry of my country.—If, gentlemen, the agencies between which I stand—my lovely country women on the one hand and the flower of my country's youth on the other—are inspiring, how much more elevating, grand and thrilling is the theme committed to my hands! It is a theme whose deep pathos, whose mute eloquence and whose sacred memories defy the mockeries of conventional diction and shame away those trickeries of speech which would vainly attempt to paint the lily or add a richer perfume to the rose. I am not here, to weave for you, in tropes and figures, the garlands of a holiday speech. I come with a practical appeal—I come commissioned with power to touch those magic chords which in manly bosoms never fail to vibrate in sweetest music, when it is woman's fingers that sweep their Eolian strings. I come to ask you in the name of your mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts, to aid them in paying a debt of gratitude and honor to the disembodied Shade of the salvator and father of our country.

This memorable day, fitly ushered in this morning with the salvos of your artillery, which you commemorate with these waving plumes, these spreading banners these glistening arms, this martial array, has been deemed appropriate by the ladies to revive the precious scheme of rescuing the tomb of Washington from secular profanation and consecrating, it is venerated idol, of patriotic devotion.

Two years ago, after it had become apparent that the Congress of the United States would not, in the name of the people of the United States, purchasing the Mount Vernon homestead where George Washington lived and died, a "Southern Matron" conceived the noble thought of appealing to the women of America to make this oblation of a people's gratitude to the memory of him who stands the colossal figure in the Pantheon of the Nation's heroes and statesmen—The Jupiter of that Olympic band of Patriots, whose wisdom in council and whose swords in battle shaped, hewed out and baptized the freedom of these States.

This high thought, born of the rich nature of woman's gushing heart, cannot, must not die. On the anniversary of his birth-day—with all the memories of his great deeds and rare virtues welling up from your warm hearts, and clustering in rich and brilliant profusion around the name of the great Virginian General—the favored instrument, guided by Divine influence, of America's regeneration; surely, I appeal not in vain to you, soldiers, to you, citizens, of whatever class age, sex or condition, to make your genial contribution to the blazing fire of liberty, now rekindled by Vestal hands. Are words needed to enforce such an appeal? Behold: angelic beauty kneels at the shrine of heroic grandeur, and turning the red, tremulous light of its flashing eye upon the rushing throng of passersby, pleads for one patriotic throb for the memory of Washington, one mite of gold to ravish from Mammon's grasp the green spot of earth hallowed by his mortal repose.—“Honor, benediction and glory” to the women who make this pliant to the genius of American patriotism! Dishonor, malediction and shame to the degenerate spirit of Americanism, if it do not find in the exhaustless sympathies, the fragrant memories, and the warm affections of twenty millions of people, exuberant means to achieve the noble emprise!

Gentlemen, I repeat, I am not here to make a speech, but simply to announce a fact. Time does not permit, nor the occasion demand an oration.—The fact that I have to announce is that the Mount Vernon Association of Mobile, mindful of the glowing labor of love in which they are engaged with their sisters of the South, desire to take advantage of the inspiring recollections of this anniversary, so memorable in the annals of mankind—when all hearts are instinctively turned towards the tomb of Washington, to invoke your practical assistance to rear a moral monument to his memory which shall stand out in bold and clear outline against the Virginia Sky, as his noble character lifts its august form and looms in grandeur upon the historic page. The women of America ask you to commemorate by a deed, more durable than marble or brass, the virtues of the rebel commander-in-chief who led his rebel army, step by step, from victory to defeat, from defeat to victory; now under clouds and darkness and storm, now radiant in the sunshine of glorious prosperity and success, until his firmness of purpose, his patience, his fortitude, his trust in God, his wisdom and never failing courage were rewarded with the greatest triumph for the rights of man the world ever saw. My task is done. I leave the cause and its fair advocates, whom I have the honor to represent, in full confidence in your hands. As flint answers to steel in sparks of living fire, so will the manly

sympathies of American Volunteers respond to the gentle appeals of patriotism and beauty.

We have not heard what was the amount collected, but undoubtedly it was a handsome sum.—When again formed the Regiment passed down town, as they proceeded through Royal street, they fired by sections on the march. The volleys were admirable; admirable. Some were but as one discharge.

Again formed on the Public Square in regimental parade, the Artillery were placed in battery on the Eastern side of the ground, while the line companies were put through a number of battalion movements, Major Melancton Smith being the acting Adjutant, and honoring by his soldierly precision the good school he was raised in. After Col. J. B. Todd had thus tested the discipline and skill of the regiment, he again formed his line and firing commenced by sections from the right.—Most of these volleys were delivered with praiseworthy steadiness. Daylight had already departed, when the order was to fire by file, when the flash of every gun made its red mark in the surrounding gloom. Then came the full national salute from the Artillery. It was well fired, although so dark that the gunner No. 4 could not always see the powder on the vent. Limbering up the guns, the whole regiment was again in marching order, and so they filed out of the Square and passing towards their quarters, they continued to fire by companies, by sections and by files with admirable steadiness. As the soldiers left the ground a salute of rockets was fired from the Eastern side of the Square, and lighted up the lowering clouds that had sulkily refused to let the sun shine through them on the “glorious Twenty-Second.”

Feb. 24/56.

Artillery Ball.—We were not present at the ball given by the Artillery on Friday night, but learn from the Tribune, that it was well worthy the “name and fame” of that excellent company. Everything moved gaily as a marriage belle until the “Glorious Twenty-Second” had ceased to be. The ladies were exceedingly bewitching, we conclude from our contemporary’s account—who, it would seem, is not indifferent to bright eyes and winning smiles.

March 21/56.

First effort to adopt the—“CONTINENTAL UNIFORM.”

Mobile Continentals.—The extraordinary popularity which has marked the career of the “Continentals” in New Orleans, from the very

inception of the project so to uniform a modern military company up to the present hour, increasing with every parade until their roll now numbers somewhere about 150 members, has not only delighted their fellow-citizens in New Orleans, but created an emulation among their brother soldiers here, in Mobile, and hence it was resolved by the "State Artillery," at their meeting on Thursday last, to change their present uniform to that of the ancient continental troops, on a condition already fulfilled, for the list of applicants for membership exceeds the amount required, in addition to the present members. A company wearing that favored and time-honored uniform, full in members, well officered and finely disciplined, will achieve a name and fame enviable. The corps already possesses a half battery of splendid six pounders; and if the company re-adopt their infantry drill, in which they were once so proficient, the eclat of the new arrangements will rapidly fill their ranks beyond all precedent. So, success to the Mobile Continentals.

June 7/56.

MILITARY NOTICE

It is proposed to form an Ancient and Honorable Corps, for special and particular duty only, from among the exempt and retired Officers and Soldiers of Division or Brigade Staffs, of Regiment or Company, without interference with the active members of any.

The Uniform is to be such, only as every wardrobe contains, and the service required will be both voluntary and light.

All who favor this purpose, will meet their fellow Soldiers at the Armory, at 5 o'clock, This Evening.

Mobile, June 7th, 1856.

Old Soldiers! Attention!—An earnest purpose is entertained by many of the leading spirits of past days to organize, from the hundreds of "exempts" who are yet both able and anxious to do yet a limited duty in military organization, and as an ancient and honorable corps, relieve the more active of their brother soldiers from escort and other service which would detach them from the Volunteer Regiment at a time when they are much needed. There are hundreds who left the ranks from temporary causes, or from outlasting their intimates of other days, found themselves strangers among companions. Yet they are both competent and willing to re-unite as brother soldiers with those of their own age and feeling; and waiving their exemption, continue to do the State some service.

In the large cities such "ancient and honorable corps are frequent; and it is of just such veteran materials the Northern Continentals are composed. But the object set forth in the "Military Notice," seen in our columns, is to collect and keep in tact the scattered soldier-spirit of the past—to use it only for special and particular occasions—and keep embodied a dependable corps of old soldiers of experience and position.

There is ample room for such a company in our Regiment, and there is ample material among us for a first-rate corps to be formed.

All the veterans are pledged to support the project, and will be at the Armory this evening, at five o'clock.

June 8/56.

"The Ancient and Honorable."—At the meeting in the Armory yesterday evening, it was resolved to form lists of those qualified and desirous of joining the corps; and when the roll is completed to the satisfaction of all, to call an immediate meeting for organization.

The kind of men desired, and their members, too, will make an entry on the list a matter of emulation, and insure a capital veteran company.

—“CAMP MAYRANT”—

The Encampment.—The several companies comprising the first Volunteer Regiment, with true military enthusiasm and unusually full ranks, have been actively engaged for several weeks past in drilling, and preparatory discipline for the annual encampment, which commences on the morning of next Tuesday, 10th inst., *vide* the Colonel's orders. The condition and prospects of our citizen soldiery were never better or more promising than now, and great things are anticipated during the coming week. Inducements are not wanting to render military service attractive and advantageous to citizens. The exercise it affords is healthful and invigorating; it tests the power of endurance, strengthens the muscles, and imparts ease of motion and a graceful carriage.

To add to the attraction of the Camp-ground, the favorite Company of New Orleans, the Continentals, is to be over this week, and will be the guests of our military for a few days.

The first Volunteer regiment is composed of the Cadets, Capt. R. M. Sands; the Rifles, Capt. L. T. Woodruff; Washington Light Infantry, Capt. G. L. Bissell; State Artillery, Capt. F. J. Barnard; City Troop, Capt. J. S. Secor; and the German Fusiliers, Capt. H. Steinberg. All

these companies will repair to the Camp-ground tomorrow, to be prepared for duty next evening, morning and will return to town on Saturday morning at day-light.

June 10/56.

Ho For the Encampment.—The Washington Light Infantry, Capt. G. L. D. Bissell; The City Troop, Capt. J. S. Secor; State Artillery, Capt. F. J. Bernard; Mobile Cadets, Capt. R. M. Sands, and Rifles, Capt. L. T. Woodruff, marched out to the Camp ground last night, so as to be in readiness at the firing of the gun this morning. The Colonel and Staff, and the German Fusiliers go out at daylight this morning. The whole day will be occupied in getting things in readiness; and we are informed that visitors will not be allowed within the lines until Wednesday. The Continentals are expected to arrive on Thursday, when they will be received and escorted to the Camp ground by a detachment of men to whom the duty will be assigned. As to further proceedings we are not advised more than that parades will be had each day until the breaking up.

June 11/56.

Military by Profession and Inclination.—When the several companies were assembled at Macon, discipline kept them from seeking supplies in the distant town, while the deep mud, the excessive heat, and subsequent heavy rain cut them off from visitors as well. This was a misfortune, but not less a suffering: and particularly calculated to enhance the unwearied attention of one old friend and brother soldier at the hour of extreme need. This was Mr. John S. Meldrum, formerly of this city, now a resident of Macon; once a member of the Mobile Light Infantry, but now an officer of the Noxubee Rifles.

To testify, as soldiers to a soldier should, their deep appreciation of kind attentions in whatever trifles displayed, the "Cadets" promptly transmitted to Macon, a soldierly remembrancer in the shape of a sword, sash, and epauletts! while the Light Infantry presented him on Wednesday night an elegant silver service for his bivouac—as he had arrived in town meanwhile.

A few of his outside friends took the same occasion to present him with their token of respect, as a fellow citizen as well as a brother soldier. It was a handsome gold mounted cane—a something he may lean on for support, as he can on them!—a something that should be as they had long been, hand and glove with him.

The Macon Festival.—Though one man, it seems can hang a whole jury, one obstinate voice raised to oppose the cry of a multitude may play the art of the frog with the ox, but can only prove a stentor, as does the carnival clown whose voice though loudest is always the silliest. The mutterings of the suffering crowd in the recent celebrations were too unanimous to be disputed; but would have sunk into silence soon, had not one psuedo champion endeavored to prove that his fellow citizens were incapable of distinguishing between good and ill treatment. "Heaven save me from my friends" is thus an illustrated part of a sensible aphorism. For if even the sufferers were doubtful authority against that glorious minority of one, their account is endorsed by the press of Macon itself.

It should be remembered and is, by all but the minority unit, that the soldiers were invited guests! That they were in camp under orders and not able to chase up a glass of ice-water in the far off town as the single one could; nor mount an unbrella as the orators did. Let it rain, or broil over head, the soldiers had to stand and take it, while he who prates so complacently of their annoyances could, and, doubtless, did house, shekter or refresh himself at will. But let us read a few words of the "Southern Star" published at Macon itself:

Upon this train came several companies of the Military of Mobile: as gallant a band, as fine looking, as orderly, as well disciplined, and admirably uniformed as any it had been our good fortune to witness. To them it was intended that befitting reception should be given, but circumstances, beyond the control of those interested with the responsibility of executing the design of our citizens, intervened and rendered it impossible.

"We regret to do it, but in candor we must make the admission, that those noble chivalrous fellows comprising these companies, had to undergo, to a certain degree, some of the hardships of real camp life. But like true soldiers, their generous natures permitted no word of complaint to fall from their lips, and with real zest, they entered into a participation in the festivities of the day, and acted well their part "in all in which they took a part."

The "Star" has many more as strong or stronger passages to the same effect; and it may be fairly received as a more competent witness in the case than that "solitary minority," who not permitting his own precious person to suffer any annoyances, tries to persuade a hundred, who were victims for want of his selfishness, that they are entirely incompetent to form an opinion for themselves.

June 19th 1856.

CAMP MAYRANT.—The New Orleans Picayune has a long account of the doings at Camp Mayrant, from the tenor of which we conclude that the Continentals were well pleased with their visit to this city. One of the editors of the Picayune is a member of that company, and was on the ground, and certainly he ought to “speak by the card.” We take the following from the Picayune’s account:

There was a good deal of fun in the intervals of the more serious duties of the campaign, and we might occupy several columns with entertaining reminiscences of the incidents of jovialty and mirth. We might tell how the officer of police for Friday became so intent in his onerous and responsible duties as to be greatly surprised to find himself the enforced occupant of the guard house, to which he had been so diligent in conveying other delinquents; how “Prince Albert” and his sable followers undertook to assist the police in keeping order, and what befel them; how charmingly the organ man contributed to the pleasures of the camp; what a “celestial” appearance that Shanghai made, with his cap and bells; how a taste for the fine arts, never before known to exist among the military, was developed, in the remarkable uses to which the pencil and the brush were put; how merrily went the waltz and the polka; and, in brief, how the spirit of hilarity ruled the hour. But these are points for remembrance and not description, and are illustrative of the genial feeling of hospitality which prevailed throughout these memorable three days, without a moment’s interruption.

Everything was free. A Continental, having occasion to use a cab or a coach, was not permitted by the driver to pay for it; such an emergency having been anticipated as a part of the hospitality of the occasion. Bath keepers, barkeepers, barbers, everybody, indeed, had been forewarned to lay no tax upon the visitors during their stay, none of whom could have conceived a wish that was not amply provided for.

June 21/56.

More Military Spirit.—The State Artillery.—We are glad to learn that the State Artillery, at a recent meeting, decided to send a detachment of their Company to Macon on the Fourth of July, to participate in the festivities of the occasion, reserving a part of the Company for military duty at home on Independence day, when salutes will be fired at sunrise and at meridian.

By the way, speaking of this very efficient and necessary portion

of the First Volunteer regiment, we learn, on good authority, that an entire re-organization of this corps is contemplated.

They are to resume the Infantry drill, in connection with that of Artillery practice—and will soon commence drumming up for recruits. So it is probable that, ere long, the ranks of the Artillery will be as well filled as in the palmiest days of the Company, when Col. Todd bore command.—We learn further that the command, under the new organization, has been tendered to Adjutant General Wm. H. Ketchum, who has seen active service in the field, in the Mexican war, and, as Captain of a Company, assisted at the taking of Vera Cruz. It is believed that he will accept the command, and that the work of re-organization will go on properly to completion.

June 22/56.

—“RESIGNATION OF COL. JNO. B. TODD.”—

Resignation of Col. Todd.—We understand that Col. John B. Todd has resigned the office of Colonel of the First Volunteer Regiment—an office he has held for many years and the duties of which he has performed with honor to himself and to the advancement of the Regiment.—[Eve. News of yesterday.

June 24/56.

Headquarters Continental Guards,)
New Orleans, 16th June, 1856.)

At a special meeting of the Company, held this date, Capt. Chas. A. Lebuzan presiding, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The First Volunteer Regiment of Alabama, commanded by Col. John B. Todd, and composed of the Mobile Cadets, Capt. R. M. Sands, the Mobile Rifles, Capt. L. T. Woodruff, the Washington Light Infantry, Capt. G. L. D. Bissell, State Artillery, Capt. F. J. Barnard, City Troop, Capt. J. S. Secor, and the German Fusileers, Capt. H. Steinberg, some time ago honored the Continentals of New Orleans with an invitation to visit Mobile on the occasion of the Annual Encampment of said Regiment, and to be present thereat, which invitation was duly accepted;

AND, WHEREAS, The Continentals having returned from Mobile, to which city they proceeded in response to said invitation, and during

their stay in that city were present with said Regiment at its Encampment, named "Camp Mayrant;"

AND, WHEREAS, During said visit the Continentals received from their gallant hosts, and from the citizens of Mobile, generally, that genial and hearty hospitality for which Mobile has long been famed, and which knows no limit, and it is fitting that the Continentals should make some, though it must be inadequate, acknowledge herefor:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Continentals, in Armory assembled, That the heartfelt thanks of the corps be, and they are hereby tendered to the First Volunteer

Regiment of Alabama, as well as to the citizens of Mobile, for the warm welcome they tendered to the Continentals on their arrival in that city; for the noble hospitality they extended to this corps during its stay there, and for the courtesy they displayed, to the utmost extent and in every possible manner, leaving nothing undone to make us feel "at home," and to realize unalloyed pleasure during the visit.

RESOLVED, That the visit of the Continentals to Mobile will long be remembered with pleasure by us; that we are profoundly glad that we have had an opportunity of meeting the citizen soldiery of our sister city on their own Camp Ground, and of bearing witness to their soldier-like appearance, admirable drill and efficiency, and that we hereby beg leave to tender them the expression of our admiration. The First Volunteer Regiment of Alabama may well be the pride of Mobile!

RESOLVED, That in the fraternization of the citizen soldiery of Mobile and New Orleans, we witness an auspicious event—an evidence of that approaching union of the South, for the welfare of the South, so long hoped for and so ardently desired by every true Southerner.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Col. John B. Todd, commanding the First Volunteer Regiment of Alabama.

CHAS. A. LABUZAN,

Captain Continental Guards, N. O.

Gardner Smith, Sec'y pro tem.

Headquarters First Vol. Reg. A.M.)

Armory, Mobile, June 20, 1856.)

Capt. Chas. A. Labuzan, Comd'g "Continental Guards:"

Sir: I am instructed by the Colonel Commanding to acknowledge

the receipt of your favor of the 17th inst., enclosing resolutions passed at a meeting of the company of "Continental Guards" held on the 16th inst.

The Colonel is much pleased to understand that the anxious desire of himself and the Regiment that the visit of the company should prove agreeable to the members has been gratified; and, heartily reciprocating the expressions of good fellowship manifested by the resolutions, the pleasing anticipation is indulged by us all that your late visit is but the prelude of many coming happy reunions.

The Colonel cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing, on the part of himself and the Regiment, the high appreciation entertained by us all of the soldierly bearing of the Company and their proficiency in military attainments, in which judgment we feel ourselves sustained by the general opinion of the large concourse of visitors constantly drawn around us by the attraction which your company afforded.

But above all, sir, the Colonel desires to give utterance to the expressive throbbing of every patriot bosom amongst us citizens and soldiers—excited by the sight of a uniform so suggestive of times and scenes, the remembrance of which should recall to us all a scene of the weighty obligations, under which the original wearers have placed us.

Looking beyond the mere pageantry of the hour, we see the embodiment of an idea, which by its spreading influence, may yet be instrumental in staying the wild tide of discord and disunion, nor setting upon us! And in this aspect of your association, aside from the feelings we experience in looking upon a corps composed of such material, and brought to such a state of military perfection, the Colonel begs to congratulate the Company as being the originators of a great thought, which may yet elaborate the happiest results.

Very respectfully, I am, sir,

Your mosy obedient servant,

MELANATHON SMITH

Adjutant 1st Volunteer Regiment A.M.

June 26/56.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The following extract is taken from a letter of the 1st Private to the New Orleans Picayune under the date of the 22nd inst:

Much surprise has been manifested to-day at the announcement

that Col. J. B. Todd had resigned the command of the Volunteer Regiment, which he has done more than any other officer to bring into its present high state of efficiency. It is matter of regret to all, unless it be some ambitious aspirant, who urges rotation in office in all cases except his own. If it be right that colonels should resign in order that captains may command, is it not equally clear that they should do the same thing and give their lieutenants a chance? We, also consistently refuse any officer whatever, can urge this point distinterestedly.

I do not object to the disinterested manner in which First Private has always written with reference to the qualifications of Col. Todd as an officer, but the extract quoted naturally suggests questions that First Private can perhaps answer.

1st. What has this Regiment ever done in its military exercises to merit high efficiency, and if efficient, who has made it so?

2d. Who is the ambitious aspirant? If five Captains out of six in this Regiment desire the resignation of Col. Todd, they would like to know which of their number is aspiring to the Colonelcy? or will be content if First Private will confine his remarks to their usual channel, and not charge one or more of the Captains as desiring the resignation of Col. Todd from ambitious motives.

DISCIPLINE.

Going to and Opening Camp.—Monday was a day of great preparation, and the city was filled with wagon trains of military matters, and carts full of huckster doings. Tents and camp equipment filled one van, while coffee cups and stew kettles occupied another. Camp followers followed the camp as well here as in the Crimea, and whiskey bottles and ball cartridges were near neighbors in transit, though utterly unconnected in any other degree of partnership; for both follow battalions as carrion accompanies contestants, principally to prey on what is sure to ensue.

It was a bright and glorious evening when the soldiers took up their line of march.

The setting sun,
With yellow radiance lighted all the vale.
And as the warriors moved, each polished helm,
Corslet, or spear, glanced back its gilded beams.

The Artillery, with two pieces—leaving the third in town for Thurs-

day; the Cadets, the Infantry, and Rifles, all marched out in fine order and goodly strength, and took charge of their respective quarters. The Troop and Fusiliers followed yesterday morning, and a pretty time they had of it; for though the bright moonlight cheered the yet unorganized camp, and lighted the troops to their repose, midnight began to brew its storm, as one by one, and minute by minute, the idlers left the ground. For as in the Cockney hunt—

The field kept getting more select;

Each thicket served to thin it.

Before the cock crew this storm burst out. They who had camped out lay snug in their canvas huts, with a mere "fly" protecting them; and the drowsy officer clutching the needed naps between the thunder claps was startled by the rush and prostration of an intruded form, that sprawling on the floor called out "morning paper, sir?" There is certainly neither end or beginning to those newsboys. Thus did the camp begin, as Macbeth commences—

"In thunder, lightning, and in rain."

Though nothing could keep the soldiers from assembling at their place of duty, it was impossible for sometime to mount guard and inaugurate the Camp; for heaven's artillery so thundered through the sky that no word of command could be heard. At length, in a brief lull, the parade was formed—the guard was mounted—and to the music of the gun fire the christening took place of Camp Mayrant—so named in honor of the long departed captain of the Rifle corps.

The camp ground is the same as before; but the regiment has changed front on the town, so that the guard tent is now on line with the new avenue extending from Capt. Fowler's, on Springhill road, to Stone street, above the Gas Works, called Gaspard street. Thus the tent town, formed on the rising ground of Ann street ridge, presents a far more agreeable view as visitors approach; though during the pelting of yesterday's storm these houses of duck seemed disposed to emulate their namesakes, and waddle down into the wet. For the phials of its wrath were absolute demijohns, and flooded every tent with the fury of Julia over her love letter,—who says:

"Tis up side down, and I am pouring on it."

But the flags at half-mast, telling the melancholy death of poor Alfred Ross, threw more damp on the camp than even the pelting of the pitiless storm. Instead of the gay afternoon parade the Regiment

came into town to attend the funeral of their late brother soldier! And indeed it was a sad sight and sorry service to follow to the cold grave a gallant and dearly loved comrade, who, up to past midnight, was as full of life, joy and energy as the youngest in the ranks. On returning to camp, the evening duties were brief and cheerless—for the gun that brought down the half mast flag sounded a sad requiem to the memory of the warm and noble hearted Alf. Ross! The first day of "Camp Mayrant" closed gloomily on the career of a young and noble soldier.

But the night dew that falls, through in silence it weeps,
Shall moisten with verdure the grave where he sleeps;
And the tear that we shed, though in silence it rolls,
Shall long keep his memory green in our souls.

June 13th, 1856

"CAMP MAYRANT."

The Reception Yesterday.—The New Orleans corps of "Continental Guards" arrived yesterday a little after sunrise, on the steamer Florida, and a nobler looking set of fellows are not often met with anywhere. Their uniform is at once elegant and unique, carrying one back in fancy to the memorable days of '76 and uniform and men were greatly admired by all who witnessed the parade en route to the dejeuner at the Battle House, and then to the camp. They were received on landing, in accordance with previous arrangements, by a detachment from each of the companies (under command of Lieut. Col. R. W. Smith,) comprising the First Volunteer Regiment, the Artillery firing a salute in honor of their guests. From the boat they were escorted to the Armory, where their arms were deposited. Thence the line of march was resumed to the Battle House, where they were received in behalf of the citizens, by the Mayor in a very neat and appropriate speech, extending them a hearty welcome to the hospitalities of the city. To this address Capt. Labuzan, of the Continentals, very handsomely responded, after which they were invited to partake of a breakfast which had been provided for them.

Breakfast over, they countermarched to the Armory, resumed their arms and proceeded under escort to the Camp Ground. On arriving there they found the regiment drawn up in line to receive them, and they were soon duly installed in camp service. We only speak the general voice of the community in extending to the city's guests, our cordial greetings, and in wishing them a most agreeable visit and a pleasant time generally, at Mobile. The First Volunteer Regiment know well

how to dispense a soldier's hospitality, and we have fears that their special guests will in anywise be neglected. The memories of Crescent City courtesy, linger too pleasantly about many of them to need any reminder of their duties on such an occasion.

Camp Mayrant.—The camp ground yesterday was the only portion of the city that did not wear a dull appearance. From morning till night, and long after, everything within and about the lines presented a scene of gaiety and life quite enchanting in these dull summer times. The presence of our New Orleans guests contributed very much to the interest of the day. Vehicles of every description—buggies, carts, cabs, carriages, drays, horses, &c., &c., were in demand, and the roads leading to this centre of attraction were almost alive with persons anxious to be present, either as participants in or spectators of the inviting spectacle. The camp this year is entered from the east, instead of on the Western side, as heretofore, and is, in many respects more conveniently arranged than in previous years.

Not the least interesting feature in the programme of the day was the excellent and inspiring music from the splendid "Continental" band. Nothing superior to it has been heard in these parts, and we don't remember ever before hearing so admirable a band in this city.

To-day is to conclude the exercises of the present encampment, at least so far as the public are interested, and this evening will be a gala time. At 5 o'clock there will be a general review by his Excellency, the Governor, Major General McCoy, and Brig. General Butler, with their respective staffs, and of course the camp ground will be thronged with the gay and fair, as well as with the manly and brave. We noticed on the ground yesterday Brig. General H. W. Palfrey, of the New Orleans Brigade, "a soldier and a gentleman," in their best acceptation, who is the guest of Col. Todd. He will also be present, we learn, at the review this evening.

WATER SPOUTS.—Our baymen, or at least such as were in the fleet yesterday, speak of having seen at one time no less than ten water spouts in the bay, just without the circle of the shipping. A sight like this must have been interesting, and is described as being exceedingly beautiful. Water spouts are not very uncommon in Mobile bay, but at no time before, we imagine, have so many been visible at once.

Tribute to the late A. G. Ross.—The following special order was issued on Wednesday, at Camp Mayrant, in respect to the memory of the deceased Quartermaster of the Regiment, Capt. A. G. Ross—and will find a response in the hearts of all our citizens:

Headquarters First Vol. Regiment A.M.)

Camp Mayrant, June 11, 1856.)

[SPECIAL ORDERS—NO. 3.]

The mournful duty devolves upon the Colonel commanding, to announce to the regiment the sad and untimely death of Capt. Alfred G. Ross, Regimental Quartermaster, which occurred on the night of the 9th instant, after several days of arduous official duties.

Endeared as this amiable and accomplished officer was to us all by the amenities of social life, as well as by his soldiery deportment in our official relations, the Colonel feels assured that he but gives utterance to the profound sentiment of the Regiment in expressing the most heartfelt grief at this melancholy event, which has thus suddenly, by the Providence of God, sundered the ties by which we were united.

As a soldier and a gentleman, the memory of the late Quartermaster Ross will remain embalmed in the heart of the Regiment, an honorable incentive to the aspirations of all to emulate his example.

As a token of respect the usual badge of mourning will be worn by the members of the Regiment, and upon the sword hilts of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and the colors of the Regiment will be draped in mourning during the present tour of service.

By order.

M. SMITH, Adjutant.

June 15/56.

THE CAMP.—This morning about 8½ o'clock, Camp Mayrant broke up, and the Continentals were escorted to the Battle House, where they remained until the departure of the New Orleans boat.

The Band that accompanied the Continentals deserves especial notice. Not since the days of Ned Kendall do we remember to have heard such soul-stirring music. We hope the example of our New Orleans brethren will be emulated by our citizens, and a good band gathered up here.

At half past eleven o'clock a detail from the several companies composing the Regiment, marched to the Battle House and escorted the

Continental to the boat, where Captain Labuzan made some brief remarks, which were responded to by Col. Todd. The boat then moved into the stream, accompanied by the cheers of the assembled multitude. The escort then fired several volleys of musketry as a parting salute, which was answered from the departing boat by the repeated cheers of the Continentals from the hurricane deck.

The best of spirit has prevailed throughout this affair.—We hail it as the initiator of that good will which ought, and which hereafter shall, exist between us.

We are convinced that the Continentals are satisfied with their excursion—and we know that the Mobilians had their hearts in their hands, and that nothing was omitted in their judgment, to give that hearty welcome which our citizen soldiery would have received had they visited New Orleans. Our hope is, that many such re-unions will occur between the two cities.—[Eve. News of yesterday.

December 1856.

Annual election for Officers "Wm. H. Ketchum" elected Captain.

Dec. 16/56.

ATTENTION ARTILLERY!

Attend a meeting for business and DRILL TO NIGHT, (Thursday) at 7 o'clock, at the Armory.

By order of the Captain.

DAVID BUSH, 1st Sargeant.

Dec. 18/56

State Artillery.—A meeting for business and for drill is called by this company for this evening, when, we are informed, a long list of candidates for membership are to be acted on. Artillery stock is rising, and, under their new and well drilled commander, who has seen service not as a peace soldier alone, but in the wars, with the imposing uniform of the Continentals, which they don on their next parade, together with the infantry drill, which is to be added to the management of the "big guns," is bound soon to range far above par.

January 7th 1857.

The Ball of the Season.—On Friday, the "glorious Eighth," our gallant company of Continental State Artillery give their grand Anniver-

sary Ball and Supper at the Battle House, and all the beauty and fashion of our city is on the qui vive. No such display has been made here for many years, and no such another is likely to take place during the season. It will be indeed the occasion when Mobile will assemble together her beauty and her chivalry.—As the much desired tickets for this display can only be obtained from the Managers, we append a list of them for the information of all:

Capt. W. H. Ketchum,
Lieut. C. P. Gage,
Lieut. A. W. McCoy,
Ensign W. A. Deering,
Private T. C. Shearer,
Private T. Seymour,
Private C. F. Moulton,
Private Wm. Hartwell,

Private J. W. Bostwick,
Private F. V. Cluis,
Private John W. Davis,
Private Mat. R. Evans,
Private Jacob Magee,
Private John Slaughter,
Private A. W. Thornton,
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Jany. 18/57.

The State Artillery—CONTINENTALS.—It is the intention of this company to turn out in their new dress on the 22d of February next, and in order, therefore, to make a respectable show, for something more than a handsome uniform is necessary to insure a military company's success, it has been ordered that Tuesday and Wednesday nights of each week henceforth be set apart as drill nights. Those of the company who cannot attend on one of the nights surely can upon the other, and by a regular attendance each member can acquire some proficiency in the use of the musket as well as the big guns.

Feb. 5/57.

State Artillery—CONTINENTALS.—At a meeting of this Company held on Monday night, all the non-commissioned officers resigned, and the following were elected to fill the vacancies thereby occasioned:

1st Sergeant—David Bush.
2d Sergeant—D. R. Parmly.
3d Sergeant—A. R. Murray.
4th Sergeant—John R. Simpson.

Ordinance Sergeant—George Fuller.
1st Corporal—A. J. Gunnison.
2d Corporal—W. G. Chandler.
3d Corporal—D. W. Langdon.
4th Corporal—A. H. Hatch.

The roll now numbers one hundred and eight members, and uniforms have been ordered by seventy-eight of that number. An election for Fourth Lieutenant has been ordered, and will take place in a few days.

Feby. 20/57.

Military Accountrements.—The materials for the manufacture of the bayonet sheaths, cartridge boxes, belts, &c., of the State Artillery, arrived by the Quaker City, and in the hands of Mr. Patrick Byrnes are fast being put into proper shape. A specimen box and sheath, which we examined yesterday, speak well for his skill as a workman. Upon each of the cartridge boxes is to be in large characters the figures "1776."

February 22/57.

Washington's Birthday, coming as it does this year on the Sabbath, will be celebrated in various ways by our civic and military societies to-morrow.

The military, with the exception of three companies—the Washington Light Infantry, State Artillery, and the Independent Rifles, who are getting out new uniforms which cannot be in readiness—have street parades in the afternoon.

March 24th 1857.

State Artillery—CONTINENTALS.—We are informed that it is the intention of this company (for which expectation has been on the tiptoe for sometime past) to make their first parade early in April, but that in order to do so it is necessary for every member attend the drills, which are held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of each week, regularly.

The uniforms, which are unsurpassed in beauty by anything in the South, or in fact, in the whole country, are now nearly ready, the hats are being rapidly finished, and the cartridge boxes, bayonet scabbards and belts will be in readiness in time for the first parade.

The coat, vest and pants are made in the best style, of the very finest material, and are the subject of universal admiration by all who have seen them. This branch of the business was entrusted to Messrs. Stockly & Scott, and most satisfactorily have they complied with their contract. To Mr. J. Classen, the maker of the hats, and to Mr. P. Byrnes,

to whom was entrusted the manufacture of the cartridge boxes, bayonet sheaths and belts, much credit is also due.

Mar. 29/57.

State Artillery.—As the time approaches when we may look for a parade of these our old friends with a new face, a great anxiety prevails to know something of their progress and purposes.

So much has been already said about their new "Continental" uniforms, that description has almost made them familiar with the eye. But should any one desire a more tangible knowledge, he can obtain it at the store of Stockley & Scott, who have most skillfully executed their task of fabricating them. The cloth of the coats, both blue and red, is of the best kind; very superior to that usually so appropriated. The Cassimere of the "inexpressibles" was ordered made by a military tailor at the North, and is the exact tint of buckskin. The buttons, too, were made to order.

The Hessian boots have been made by various sons of St. Crispin; but the best we have seen are built by Robt. Burns, of Royal street. The hats are also home made, and are manufactured by J. Classen, of Dauphin street; while the bayonet sheaths and other leather doings, are by Mr. Brynes, the saddler. The plume combines "the red white and blue," and is held in the socket attached to a brass scutcheon, in lieu of the little black cockade.

Ninety-two uniforms are already on order, and very nearly completed; and as the roll of the company exceeds a hundred very materially, there is no doubt the first parade which may be ordered by their energetic commander, Capt. Ketchum, will be attended by over eighty muskets at least muskets at least.—A fourth piece is about to be added to their three fine brass six-pounders; so that the first exhibition of the newly organized company must prove the handsomest parade ever made in the South by a single company of citizen soldiers.

It is expected to take place in the early part of the ensuing month.

March 31/57.

STATE ARTILLERY—CONTINENTALS!

Attend a called meeting and Squad Drill on TUESDAY (this day) at 7½ o'clock P.M., and a Company Drill on WEDNESDAY (to-

morrow) 7½ o'clock P.M. Punctual attendance is required of every member. By order of the Commandant.

D. BUSH, Orderly.

[Mar 31]

April 3/57.

The First Parade.—With good taste and great tact, the gallant Capt. Ketchum, of the State Artillery, has selected the anniversary of the battle of Lexington for the first appearance of his fine corps in their new Continental uniforms. Such an occasion is a fit and auspicious day for the parade of those citizen soldiers who have adopted the semblance, as they inherit the spirit, of the fellow laborers with Washington in the great work of Independence. The battle of Lexington was fought on the 19th of April, but as that falls on Sunday, the parade of the Continental State Artillery will take place on the following day. It will be a gala day in Mobile, for not one of her citizens, old or young, will keep house when first the time honored uniform of '76 is worn by nearly a hundred well known citizen soldiers. It will be one among the memorabiliae of our local history, and make the occasion a holiday.

April 19/57.

The Battle of Lexington.—The eighty-second anniversary of this memorable battle, on which was shed the first American blood, by the British in the war of Independence, will be celebrated to-morrow, as it never has been before in Mobile, two new companies having selected it as the first of their appearance. For the "Continental" it seems particularly appropriate, the occasion calling to mind the scenes in which our forefathers—the original Continentals—bore so conspicuous a part and which led to the ultimate independence of the American nation. At sunrise a federal salute will be fired by the State Artillery, ("Continental") and in the forenoon the Independent Rifles have a parade, winding up their portion of the festivities with a grand ball at Old Fellows' Hall, to come off at night.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the "Cocked Hats" are warned to appear in full Continental uniform at the New Armory, on Church street, proceeding thence at 3 o'clock precisely, by a circuitous route, to the Temperance Hall, where, at 4 o'clock, they are to receive a handsome banner prepared for them by the ladies of Trinity Parish, with the assistance of a few ladies of other churches.

Mrs. Levert will deliver the flag, to be received by Ensign Deering, Corporal Chandler making the acknowledgment in behalf of the Company. The line of march will again be resumed, and after manoeuvring through our principal streets, they will proceed to the New Armory and be dismissed until 8 o'clock, at which time, they are invited to a supper at the Temperance Hall by the ladies at whose hands they receive the flag.

An Ice Cream and Strawberry Party will be given at the Temperance Hall, to which the public are invited to contribute by their attendance, the object being to raise enough money to defray the expense incurred in renting the room, the surplus to go to Trinity Church.

Encampment.—It seems that notwithstanding the rumors that have been rife for sometime past, the encampment for this year, is not to be dispensed with. The Colonel has issued his order, and on Tuesday, May 12th, at 8 o'clock A. M., the companies composing the First Volunteer Regiment are commanded to appear, provided with rations, ammunition and camp equipage, for a four days' encampment.

The ground selected for this tour of duty is the same field occupied by the regiment for the last encampment.

Every prospect is good for a lively time. Each company is daily adding to its numbers, and there is really more military spirit being displayed by our citizens than ever before. Two of our companies will appear in new outfits, and with their splendid costumes will make a display that for brilliancy will throw all previous efforts completely in the shade.

Whether the occasion will be graced by the presence of our neighbors, the "Continental" of the Crescent City, or not, we are not advised, but are quite sure they would find themselves welcome guests.

April 21st 1857.

First parade of the Artillery in—"Continental Uniform."—

—"Flag Presentation,"—

Parade of the Continentals.—Agreeably to announcement, this new military company—or more correctly speaking, perhaps, the Old Artillery enlarged and improved, under a new name and more favorable auspices—made their first parade last evening, and created such an excitement as has not been seen for a long while in Mobile. Early yesterday afternoon the streets, particularly in the vicinity of the New Armory and of Temperance Hall, began to fill with men, women and children, and

when the march commenced, the crowd on every side was tremendous. The company formed on Church street, and proceeded thence by way of Conception street to the Hall, where the ladies of Trinity Parish, and a vast concourse of spectators had already assembled, and where the flag prepared by the former was to be presented.

The ceremony of presentation was exceedingly interesting. Mrs. Levert, robed exquisitely in "red, white and blue," gracefully represented the fair donors. Capt. Ketchum briefly responded and Corporal Chandler, on the part of the Continentals, made a very chaste and appropriate address; all of which was received with great satisfaction by the auditors. The flag is a beautiful pattern of the ever-glorious Stars and Stripes, having for design the Goddess of Liberty over-arched with stars, and handsomely mounted—and will, doubtless, be faithfully and chivalrously preserved and guarded by the honored Continentals.—Before leaving the Hall three hearty cheers were given to the fair donors of the flag and their accomplished representative—and other cheers to the respondents.

After leaving the Hall the Company marched through the principal streets, making a very beautiful and soldierly appearance, in their bright, new uniforms, and attracting great attention and general admiration. At night they accepted the invitation of the ladies to a Supper, at the Temperance Hall, and thus pleasantly ended the day to them.

We have the pleasure of appending the beautiful presentation address of Mrs. Levert and the reply of Corporal Chandler, and regret that we have been unable to procure the response of Capt. Ketchum also. The following is

MRS. LEVERT'S ADDRESS.

Officers and Soldiers of the Continentals of Mobile: A most pleasing duty has been confided to me. A number of the patriotic ladies of our city have prepared with their own hands this beautiful banner and requested me to present it to you. Such a service, though embarrassing would under any circumstances be most grateful, as conveying a fitting tribute from loveliness to chivalry, but especially is it so upon this occasion. Your glittering and picturesque costume, that historic uniform, bespeaks the character of your organization.

How the heart thrills and the eyes brighten at the spectacle! What glorious memories of ancestral deeds, of brave devotion, heroic sacrifices, trials and triumphs sweep over the mind as we look upon that beloved garb which once, worn by Washington and Greene, by Sumter and Mc-

Intosh, pressed on through all the smoke and blood, the famine and battles of the Revolution, to the fair land of promise—the rich inheritance of Republican Freedom we enjoy to-day.

And this day, too, on which you have arrayed yourselves in that sacred dress, is the anniversary of the first blow for independence, the ever memorable battle of Lexington! Well have you, at such a time, with earnest gratitude and a noble determination too keep alive the lofty sentiments and generous courage of our fathers, adopted their Continental uniform as the badge and habiliments of your soldiery ranks.

My own heart bounds with joy and glowing sympathy as I look upon you; for he, my honored Grand-father, whose name I still proudly retain, and whose services and character are my richest legacy, wore that dress when he placed his hand to the great chart of American Independence.

Hail, then, patriot soldiers! Hail, gallant Continentals of Mobile! To your keeping I shall, as the medium of the fair and lovely donors confide this beauty-woven standard. It is the banner of our country! More glorious far than the imperial cross of Constantine! Bear it in peace, as the ensign of patriotism, the type and bond of our nationality.—And should war—a foreign war—ever crimson those garments with American blood, or should these stars in the smoke of bursting artillery, while you remember that the recollections of the past, the hopes and affections of the present are all clustering around your ranks, still bear bravely this flag, as its counterpart was borne at Lexington, and Trenton, at Eutaw and Yorktown, ever in the front of the fight, the beacon-light of valor, victory and deathless renown.

Continentals of Mobile, with pride and confidence, I place this banner in your hands.

To the foregoing Mr. Chandler replied as follows:

We receive with lively emotions from your fair hand this beautiful banner—at once the emblem of purity and the sign of victory. To the thoughtful kindness and liberality of woman we are indebted for this, the soldier's dearest and best gift save one, and to you, dear Madame, for the winning manner in which that gift has been presented. Accept for yourself our warmest thanks, and convey to the ladies you so worthily and gracefully represent, the expressions of our esteem and gratitude. Your smiles are the soldier's reward, your love his due. In forming and reorganizing this Company our object has been to add to the strength of

our military defence and to increase the efficiency of our volunteer corps. The policy of our Government and the spirit of our institutions are opposed to standing armies.—To the Volunteers are our citizens principally indebted for protection in times of danger, for defence in period of war. In the Volunteer are combined the character of the citizen, and he is ever willing to guard the interests of the one by discharging the duties of the other. The citizen soldier and brave volunteer is his proud title. Who more ready than he to march to the tented field, who more willing to abandon the endearments of home and the alluring prospects of business and quiet. When his country calls there is magic in that waving plume, safety in the flashing blade and glistening arm, and patriotic love in his bounding heart. But my friends, the present occasion is wreathed with other thoughts than those of the passing hour; thoughts that come upon the mind as our eyes rest upon these Regiments so intimately associated with and so suggestive of our Continental forefathers.—As we glance at them we are carried on memory's wings through a long vista of years, and we again place on the mountain of remembrance the glorious deeds of those noble and self-sacrificing patriots who struggled so long and so bravely in liberty's dark hour and secured for us the birthright of Freemen. 'Tis then a priceless privilege to be free; to be citizens of this imperial republic, so sublimely grand and beautiful to behold; the wonder of an admiring world; a republic blending in one sweet harmony every diversity of soil and climate, of every variety and character and opinions, yet progressing, as with one front, in the extension of freedom and its blessings. With a desire to manifest somewhat the feelings of our gratified recollection for this rich legacy bequeathed to us by our Revolutionary fathers, we have selected as our anniversary that of the Battle of Lexington, a day thrilling in the memory of the past—the day when the first blow for American freedom was struck; the day when, for the first time, was seen to arise the sun of our country's independence, bringing healing on its wings to the oppressed of all ages and climes.

We again thank you, fair lady, for this beautiful flag, as we receive it through the hands of one in whom is so beautifully reflected the glowing patriotism of a Grandsire whose name and deed are recorded in letters of light on the annals of freedom, we feel that we can promise with increased fervor that it shall be safe in our hands, alike when its gorgeous folds shall wantonly play with the summer breeze or its tattered fragments be dimly seen through the clouds of war, it shall wave in triumph and glory. For its protection, security and defense a thousand motives would impel to action. It is the standard of our country, the signal of its strength, the evidence of its unity, the test of its durability. Whenever it

is dishonored, neglected or despised, the hope of our prosperity as a nation, our happiness as a people, will cease to cheer and animate. But such is not and will not be the case. The eyes of the North, the South, the East and West, are turned to its glittering stars. Star after star has gemmed its brilliant constellation, and yet they all shine with the revolution of ages, not only undimmed, but with increasing beauty. It is, my friends, my comrades, a glorious banner. We all feel the inspirations of its associations. It has been borne in the storm of battle; it has waved on the breeze of victory: it has been bathed in revolutionary blood; it has been the winding sheet of many a brave volunteer. For more than eighty years it has floated over the happy land, and yet not one star has been madly quenched—not one stripe rudely effaced. Long Long may it be so! Should it ever be placed in jeopardy, or exposed to danger, we will by the occurrences of this day, be reminded of our duty.—We will remember from whose hands we received it, and will recall the words of encouragement that accompanied its presentation. We will, with the feelings that have ever characterized the citizen soldier and brave volunteer, rescue it from its perilous brink and plant it where it shall ever wave in honor, in unsullied glory and patriotic hope—the power of a free people slumbering in its folds, their peace reposing in its shade.

May 10th 1857.

—“CAMP ROSS.”—

The Encampment.—At no time in the history of Mobile has the military spirit of its citizens run so high as at present, and we think we will be perfectly safe in saying that there will be a much larger number of soldiers encamped than ever before. There will be seven companies on the ground, the same number as last year, but the ranks of each have been largely added to, and there is a spirit of emulation among them which cannot but be to their advantage, inasmuch as each will endeavor to excel the other in drilling as well as in numbers. The Regiment is ordered to be on the ground, which is the same upon which it encamped last year, by 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and in view thereto the companies are ordered to be in readiness before that time. The tents will be pitched facing the city and forming on the rising slope of the hill, and may be approached either by way of Spring Hill road, turning off about a quarter of a mile below the West Ward Hotel, or by St. Anthony street turning to the right at the old Powder Magazine.

The Cadets, Capt. R. M. Sands, with their neat grey uniform and

about 70 members, are ordered out for parade through our streets on Monday evening, at 5 o'clock, after which they march campward.

The Mobile Rifles, Capt. L. T. Woodruff, the second in rank of the companies composing the Regiment and about 60 strong, with their beautiful green coats and pants, are announced to march for their quarters at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

The City Troop, Capt. J. S. Secor, numbers about 45 rank and file and start on Tuesday morning.

The German Fusileers, Capt. Kreite, come next in rank, and are the only company that continue the regular United States Infantry uniform. Their roll gives them about 50 men. They leave on Tuesday morning, at 6½ o'clock.

The State Artillery, Capt. W. H. Ketchum, with their beautiful and much admired Continental uniforms, and numbering about 100 members rank and file, the largest company by far in the regiment, take up the line of march at 6 o'clock Monday evening, and will therefore be the first company on the ground.

The Washington Light Infantry, Capt. James A. Hooper, of whose handsome, showy, scarlet uniform we have but lately had occasion to speak, are to leave on Tuesday morning, at 5-3/8 o'clock. This company have some 50 or 60 active members, and under their new commander and in their new uniforms have created quite a favorable impression among our citizens.

The last of all, in age and rank only, is the Independent Rifles, commanded by Capt. A. Sikes. This company has been formed within the last year, and embraces on its roll (about 50) many ex-members of the German Fusileers.—Their uniform is of black broadcloth, trimmed with green, and in their hats green plumes. This company is ordered on the ground at 6½ o'clock on Tuesday morning. At the parade review they will become, for the first time, members of the Regiment.

The wish has been generally expressed that spectators will, at the morning reviews and evening parades, keep sufficiently off the ground to allow the companies room for drilling. Much inconvenience has been experienced heretofore from the spectators, and particularly little urchins, (who are out of place there anyhow), crowding upon the companies so that they have not room to manoeuver.—Besides they keep ladies and others, who are off at a distance, from witnessing the display, and by

their noise drown the commands of the officers so that they can scarcely be heard.

Continental's Attention.—We are requested to state that the State Artillery are ordered to appear at the New Armory, to-morrow evening, in fatigue uniform, punctually, at 5½ o'clock. The company will commence the march for the encampment at 6 o'clock precisely.

May 17/57.

Camp Ross, May 16th, 1857.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather yesterday, the Regiment was reviewed by Maj. Gen. McCoy and his Staff in the presence of the largest crowd ever assembled on the campground. All along the road, as far as the eye could reach, vehicles of every description were strewn, each loaded with members of both sexes anxious to view the imposing scene. Besides, several persons braved the storm and filled the space within the lines, so crowding the soldiers as to seriously incommode them in the performance of their various movements. Nearly every tent was filled with ladies long before the hour announced for the parade, and there was little room left between them to pass by without interruption.

In the City Troop and Rifle quarters platforms had been erected and music engaged for dancing, but the rain fell so uninterruptedly from 5 o'clock until 9 that the sport had to be abandoned. There was, however, a large attendance of visitors until "tattoo" notwithstanding, and even then they seemed loth to depart, so comfortably were those who could get under shelter quartered.

The Continental State Artillery were, as they have been during the encampment, "the feature," and turned out ninety-six uniforms, inclusive of those on guard. This number has never before been reached in Mobile, and enabled them to make a grander display than ever before.

The other compnaies were also out in strong force, and elicited much praise for the accuracy with which they went through their several evolutions.

Gen. McCoy was escorted to the ground by the Mobile Cadets and saluted with the Major General's salute of thirteen guns by the Artillery, after which he reviewed them at a halt and then on the march, expressing the greatest satisfaction with the display.

At about two o'clock this morning the "long roll" was sounded and

the companies ordered out, the alarm that the camp had been surprised having been given. Almost instantly, within a moment's notice, the parade ground was filled with soldiers, the air was rent with the sound of musketry and artillery, and the orders to "forward march, fire and load in the quickest time" were given and executed, with as much repidity as if there had been a real and not an imaginary enemy in front. A battle or an actual camp surprise could scarcely have given to the field a more lively and excited appearance. During this time rain was falling and the ground under foot very wet, so you see that ours are not pleasant weather soldiers only.

The sun rose this morning, to the regret of all hands, upon a dark sky, and rain was still falling. It was soon, therefore, determined that the tents should be struck at 6 o'clock in the evening, and that the line of march homeward be then taken. As the day advanced, the weather became worse, more rain fell, and the ground much resembled a small lake; the wind was high, and the flag staff at the entrance, yielded to its force, as did also the guard tents, which were soon prostrated. The schedule was then again changed—the regiment was dismissed, with the understanding that at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the first clear day, after Sunday, the companies should again assemble at Camp Ross, in full uniform, strike their tents at the firing of a gun on the Public Square, and then march homeward.

The result is, that the tents still stand, but untenanted, excepting in very few instances, and that now Camp Ross, the late scene of so much gaiety and enjoyment, is as dull and dreary a spot as can be found.

June 14/57.

TARGET EXCURSIONS.—There are to be two target excursions this week, both of which are to come off on Wednesday next, the 17th, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Each of the companies, the Rifles and Washington Light Infantry, are to have three prizes, and from the specimens we have seen of their shooting we may safely predict that there will be little left, of either target, to bring home.

The State Artillery also have a target practice on Tuesday of next week, when the Ketchum and Gage prizes, (two magnificent pitchers,) the Company medal, of massive silver, and a fourth prize—a leather medal, for the worst shot—will be contended for. The members of this company have been practicing somewhat, and though many of them have never before fired a musket, except with blank cartridge, they will give the older companies a tight rub for the mastery.

June 25/57.

TARGET PRACTICE OF THE CONTINENTALS.—This fine company mustered pretty strong at 3 o'clock last evening, although the weather was moist, and marched directly to the place selected for their first exercise at target firing. The company returned and marched through the city at about 8 P.M., presenting a target which surprised almost everybody. It was worthy of a well practiced corps, and could not reasonably have been expected of a company so newly organized. Out of 186 shots, only 39 missed the target. The prizes were won and distributed as follows:

1st Prize.—a beautiful silver water pitcher, presented to the company by Capt. W. H. Ketchum, was won by private Thomas McConnel, his three shots making an aggregate of 11-5/6 inches.

2d Prize.—a beautiful silver water pitcher, presented by Mr. C. P. Gage, and only a shade smaller size than the first prize, was won by John C. Yuille—aggregate shots 13-3/4 inches.

3d Prize.—a handsome gold medal, was carried off by private Wm. H. Stockley, aggregate measurement of shots, 15-7/8 inches.

A special prize—a large and massive silver goblet, beautifully carved—was offered for the best single shot, and was won by private Jethro Darden, who extinguished the "bull's eye."

The "leather medal," appropriately designed and inscribed, was awarded to the poorest three shots, and the recipient bore his honors meekly. He must do better next time.

The officers' prize, a heavy, solid gold vest chain, ornamented with a small gold cannon, trumpet, sword and pipe of peace, suspended as "charms," was won by 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Buck.

The distribution of the prizes took place at the Armory Hall, on the return of the company, with appropriate remarks to each winner by Capt. Ketchum. The officers' prize was, at Capt. K's. request, presented by Capt. L. T. Woodruff, of the Mobile Rifles, who made a complimentary and agreeable speech on the occasion.

June 26/57.

THE "CULLUM MEDAL."

THE ARTILLERY "MEDAL."—The third prize, won by private Stockley of the Continental Artillery, was not the large silver trophy

which was copied from that presented to Lafayette, but the "gold medal" presented to the State Artillery in 1845 by our friend George W. Cullum, now a member of the company.

It was stipulated by the donor that this "gold medal" should remain the property of the corps, and be competed for yearly in a target excursion. During the twelve years that have passed away since the presentation, it has decorated several victors, and was last in the possession of private Wm. J. Cole.

The large and elegant silver medal won by the company from their gallant competitors in our sister city, reposes, we presume, in the custody of the Captain, until another "cannon target" gives him the opportunity of presenting it to the fortunate best shot.

On Tuesday last, when Mr. Cullum saw his gift again for the first time in many years, he presented the present company with a small bowl of punch—a sort of Guy of Warwick's punch bowl, for it was over six gallons in measure.

At the merry meeting in the Armory, when the prizes had been distributed, Captain Wm. H. Ketchum proposed as a toast, "The Regiment!" which was drank with all the honors; also several "old comrades," who were most kindly remembered; and then he gave the name of "John B. Todd, now Colonel of the Regiment, but who for many years so ably commanded the State Artillery." The toast was drank with three times three!

July 4th, 1857.

At a meeting of the COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, held at the United States Court Room, for the purpose of adopting suitable measures for the celebration of the FOURTH OF JULY, the following arrangements and programme were adopted, in honor of the glorious BIRTHDAY OF OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, and the same ordered to be published for the information of our citizens generally.

A PROCESSION will be formed on Government street, the right resting on St. Emanuel street, at 9 o'clock, A.M., under the direction of W. H. Ketchum, Grand Marshal of the Day, assisted by Messrs. W. W. Allen, Melanothon Smith, John Hall, John O. Cummins, Jr., R. H. Slough, B. B. Lewis, Robert C. McDonald, Wm. E. Jennings, H. F. Drummond, John P. Barnes.

PROGRAMME:

Grand Marshal.

Assistant Marshals.

Music.

First Volunteer Regiment.

Bearer of the Constitution.

Thirty-one persons bearing the Banners of the States.

Governor and Suite.

Ex-Governor.

Major General and Staff.

Brigadier General and Staff.

Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers.

Veterans of 1814 and 1815, and Mexican War.

Officers of the United States Army and Navy.

Officers of the Militia.

Music.

The Fire Department.

The Reverend Clergy.

ORATOR OF THE DAY.

Reader of the Declaration of Independence and officiating Clergyman.

The Committee of Arrangements.

Judges of the United States Courts and Courts of the State.

United States District Attorney.

United States Marshal.

Mayor of the city.

Boards of Aldermen and Common Council.

Collector of the Port and Postmaster.

Members of the Bar.

Medical Society.

Foreign Consuls.

Harbormasters and Portwardens.

Captains of Vessels and Steamboats.

Music.

Masonic Societies.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Temperance Societies.

Hibernian Society.

Franklin Society.

Samaritan Society.

Cant-Get-Away Club.

Baymen's Society.
 German Turners Society.
 Irwin Society.
 Carpenters' and Caulkers' Association.
 Mobile Mechanics' Institute.
 Brotherhood of the Church.
 Young Men's Christian Association.
 The Press.
 Young Men's Literary Society.
 School Commissioners.
 Professors and Students of St. Joseph College.
 Teachers of Public Schools and Colleges.
 Teachers of Private Schools and Scholars.
 Protestant Orphan Asylum.
 Catholic Orphan Asylum.
 Citizens and Strangers.

ORDER OF PRECESSION:

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the PROCESSION will move down Government Street to Royal, up Royal to St. Francis, up St. Francis to Franklin, down Franklin to Dauphin, down Dauphin to the PUBLIC SQUARE. After a PRAYER from the Rev. Dr. MANDEVILLE, the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE will be read by ROBT. A. NICOLL, Esq., and an ORATION delivered by C. F. MOULTON, Esq. After which, the Procession will be dismissed.

If any Association or Society has been omitted, upon notice of the same to the Grand Marshal, an appropriate place will be assigned it in the Procession.

WM. H. KETCHUM, Grand Marshal.

This Celebration was considered the finest and most elaborate of any that had ever been in Mobile.

The *Continental State Artillery* fired the morning salute, which, with the ringing of the Bells, roused every one out of their beds early, to prepare for the ceremonies of the day. The flying of bunting from every available place, produced a very pleasing and inspiring appearance. The ceremonies of the Military parade took place in the *Public Square*. After the military had performed their escort duty, they all left the ground, except the *Continental State Artillery*, who from their great

numbers formed into *two Companies*, run out their guns, and, as the town clock tolled the meridian hour, saluted it, and the "*Day we celebrate*," with a full *National Salute*.

October 1st 1857.

Continental! Attention!—The gallant commander of the Continental State Artillery having returned home, he has with the energy that appertains to his character, ordered a parade of his gallant company, which will take place this afternoon. From those who have much, much will be expected, and we feel assured that every member in town will be at his post, and for the honor of the corps assist in making a strong display. It cannot be expected at this season to show the full strength of the company; but there will be enough to impart such a "novelty" to the parade as will prove that the Continentals of 1857 are as prompt for forward movements as those of 1776.

October 2/57.

The Continentals.—Agreeably to notice this gallant company of citizen soldiers were out on parade yesterday evening, and with the greatly improved Creole Band handsomely uniformed, under a dashing display. Their numbers were not very great, for so many of the members are absent from the city, and others were unable to be present from the peculiar business claims of the first day of the month. But so very dull have our streets been for a long time past, that the parade created a gaiety and gathered such a crowd as made the lower part of the city look quite lively again.

Dec. 2nd. 1857.

State Artillery—CONTINENTALS.—At the annual meeting of this Company held last night, the following officers were appointed:

First Sergeant.—Alfred R. Murray.

Second Sergeant.—D. R. Parmly.

Third Sergeant.—John R. Simpson.

Fourth Sergeant.—W. G. Chandler.

Ordinance Sergeant.—George Fuller.

First Corporal.—Daniel W. Langdon.

Second Corporal.—A. H. Hatch.

Third Corporal.—O. O. Bingham. (of C.O.)

Fourth Corporal.—Jas. Garriety.

We are requested to state that there will be a full dress uniform moonlight parade at 7 o'clock this evening, when it is expected that every member will be present.

Evening Parade.—Our gallant Continental State Artillery held their monthly meeting last night, and adopted some principles and rules, that are as novel as they are likely to be truly effective in military organizations. But these are for their own guidance, and are not the just property of the snapper-up of unconsidered trifles. But we may, at least, avouch that they are such as are likely to make our mammoth Continentals grow still larger.

But in one thing resolved on the public at large have an interest in. It is a moonlight parade of the entire corps, in the Infantry form, which will take place this evening. If, as it is desired, the whole force turns out, it will be a sight worth seeing.

“I see them on their winding way;
Upon their ranks the moon-beams play.”

Decr. 4/57.

The Continental State Artillery.—In their moonlight march on Wednesday evening this gallant company paraded between fifty and sixty muskets, though their full numbers are twice that amount of force. And it is daily increasing, though the procurement of their peculiar uniforms is too difficult to let the whole strength of the corps to be displayed quickly.

During their night parade they paid a visit to their brother soldier, Private B. Southerland, who most hospitably entertained them, and around whose well spread table wit and wine sparkled together, sentiment found its echo in song, and the host proved how well and easily he could blend the gallant comrade with the courteous entertainer. Capt. Wm. H. Ketchum has great reason to be proud of the gallant company he so ably and popularly commands.

At their previous annual meeting the corps adopted a new trait in military constitutions, submitting a point of honor for a pecuniary penalty. Formed as the State Artillery is, such a principle is sure to prove an important and efficient amendment.

At this meeting the venerable General Dent, a private in the company, was unanimously placed on the “honorary Members list.”

The Continentals' Moonlight Parade.—This magnificent Company, in command of Capt. Wm. H. Ketchum, in accordance with previous announcement, paraded last night through our principal streets and made a brilliant display. They turned out about fifty muskets, and after going through some beautiful manoeuvres repaired to the residence of their fellow-soldier, "Bat" Southerland, and partook freely of the refreshments which his liberality had prepared for them. Sentiment flashed as freely as the wine, and the soldiers had a gay time generally. This Company, we are informed, are growing in strength and efficiency, have remodeled their Constitution, and will, in a short time, with their present corps of officers, show great improvement in drilling as well as in numbers.—[News.

January 8th

1858.

The Glorious Eighth.—Yesterday morning was ushered in by a salute of thirteen guns by the State Artillery that woke all the sleepers from their dreams, and reminded them that the eighth of January, the anniversary of the glorious battle and victory at New Orleans, had come again, and was to be patriotically observed. In the evening the Continentals had a full and showy parade, and closed the proceedings of the day by a grand ball at the Battle House, at which the beauty and fashion of the city were present in large numbers. The ball and supper rooms were very handsomely and appropriately decorated for the occasion; the supper was served up in the very best style of "mine hosts" of the Battle, and appeared to be well appreciated by the numerous guests; the dance was kept up merrily until a late hour, and on the whole the "glorious Eighth" was celebrated with more spirit, taste and success than has been the case in Mobile for a long period.

We should not omit to mention that the German Fusileers also honored the day with a public parade, and in which they made a handsome and creditable display.

Feb. 22/58.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND

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At day dawn yesterday the air was mild and pleasant as spring time; for a few brief moments the sun shone out brightly, but was soon obscured by clouds, no more to be visible during the day. At about

9 o'clock the wind veered to the North, and the remainder of the day was cold, windy and disagreeable—quite as uncomfortable as any day in the whole winter. This unexpected and unwelcome change in the weather had rather an unfavorable effect upon the anniversary celebration, as it was quite unpleasant for ladies to be out at all.

The day was ushered in by a salute fired by the State Artillery; the shipping and boats in port displayed their colors; the national flag floated from the armory, some of the engine houses, and other public places; and at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon many of the shops and stores were closed. The procession formed on Government street at about half-past four, crossed over from thence to Dauphin street, marched down Dauphin to Royal and up Royal to the Theatre.

The procession was composed chiefly of the military and Masonic Fraternity and made a beautiful and imposing display. The brilliant uniforms of the Continentals, Washington Light Infantry and Rifles—the latter entirely new and worn in public for the first time yesterday—appeared to excellent advantage, while the soldierly bearing and well ordered march of the whole reflected credit upon their military training and discipline. The streets were thronged with spectators; every window, balcony or elevation commanding a view of the procession, was occupied, and the chief disappointment appeared to be, that the line of march was so restricted and that the pageant so soon passed out of view.

On arriving at the Theatre, the military were formed in double lines, and reviewed by the Major General and Staff; after which, the remainder of the procession passed through the lines, the column closed up, and all entered the building, the Masons occupying the stage, which was handsomely decorated, and the military the parquette. The dress circle and boxes were occupied by citizens and strangers.

The house was pretty well filled, but the attendance was much less than probably would have been the case had the weather been propitious. We were not able to hear the address of Col. Crowe, but we have no doubt it was worthy of the occasion and of the somewhat elevated anticipations of the audience.

After the exercises at the Theatre, the Regiment was dismissed and the several companies retired to the armory according to their own volition.

The celebration of the day concluded with the ball of the Independent Rifles at Odd-Fellows' Hall, where, although it was raw and bleak without, all was hilarity and pleasurable excitement.

Thus closed the celebration of the "Twenty-Second" in Mobile. How profitable it proved to the treasury of the Mount Vernon Association, we are unable to say, but we hope and believe that the number of tickets sold is not to be measured by the attendance at the Theatre. We hope to be able in our next impression to give some account of the address delivered on the occasion.

Mar. 29/58.

STATE ARTILLERY, ATTENTION!

Appear at the Armory on TUESDAY EVENING, the 30th inst., at 7 o'clock, in FULL DRESS UNIFORM, for parade and escort duty.

By order of Capt. Wm. T. Ketchum.

J. W. HUTCHINSON, 1st. Sergeant.

May 6/58.

State Artillery—"Continental."—At a meeting of this Company held Tuesday night, the following promotions and appointments were made:

Second Sergeant.—John R. Simpson.

Third Sergeant.—Wm. G. Chandler.

Fourth Sergeant.—Dan'l W. Langdon.

First Corporal.—A. H. Hatch.

Second Corporal.—C. O. Biogham. (Bingham?)

Third Corporal.—Jas. Garrity.

Fourth Corporal.—Chas. F. Torrence.

May 13/58.

Target Excursion.—The Continental State Artillery are to go out on a target excursion this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. From what we have seen of the shots of a few who have been "practicing" and the commendable spirit or rivalry existing between the different Companies of the Regiment, we think we risk nothing in predicting the return of a badly riddled target.

May 14/58.

"Continental"—State Artillery.—This magnificent Company, Capt. Wm. H. Ketchum, commanding, turned out yesterday sixty strong, to attend their annual target firing. Out of one hundred and eighty shots

fired, one hundred and thirty-six struck the target—forty-four missing. Of these, the best single shot was made by Private E. Girard, whose third shot struck the exact center of the board. Six other shots struck the bull's-eye, two inches in diameter. The prizes, four in number, were won as follows:

First Prize.—A double-barreled Shot-gun, valued at \$75, accompanied by the Company Medal, won by Private Bush W. Baker. Measurement, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Total $12\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Average $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Second Prize.—Two Silver Goblets and Salver, won by Private Matt R. Evans. Measurement, $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches, $1\frac{1}{3}$ inch, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Total $12\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Average $4\frac{1}{5}$ inches.

Third Prize.—A gold-headed Walking Cane, won by Private Jos. Fault. Measurement, $9\frac{1}{8}$ inches, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Total $14\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Average $4\frac{11}{12}$ inches.

Officers' Prize.—A silver ladle, with gold lining, won by Lieut. W. H. Homer. Measurement; $7\frac{1}{8}$ inches, $12\frac{3}{4}$ inches, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches, Total, $28\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Average, $8\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

For the leather medal there were five contestants. Privates D. Bush, James Cunningham, Dan Geary, J. F. King, and G. D. Wilson. It was decided by vote that the first named was duly entitled to it.

After the target firing was over, the company was invited to partake of refreshments at the residence of Messrs, Hilton, Graham and Peck, which was done in a style much to the credit both of the hosts and their guests. Toasts were made and responded to, the national airs of Great Britain and America were played, and the line of march resumed to the Armory where more refreshments had been prepared by the "lucky shots."

June 9th 1858.

First Volunteer Regiment went into Camp.

Dec. 7/58.

Annual election.

(On page 7, of Record Book of the Alabama State Artillery, from 1836 to 1875, following the notation dated May 12th, 1852 is a notice of the death of Mr. Chas. J. B. Fisher, dated January 8-1859. This notice is not repeated in its proper place in the 1859 recordings.)

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February 23rd, 1859.

The Twenty Second.—Yesterday was duly observed and celebrated by the 1st Volunteer Regiment under the Command of Col. John B. Todd. In the morning a National salute of 33 guns was fired by the Continentals, and at four o'clock, the several companies composing the Regiment assembled at the Armory and marched to Government street where the line was formed, when the Guards Lafayette, Capt. Belloc, were received with appropriate honors. The Regiment then paraded through the principal streets of the city, making a very imposing and handsome display, after which they marched to Government street and was dismissed. The different companies appeared to be out in full force, and some of them more numerous than heretofore.

At night the Continentals assembled at Temperance Hall, and the Independent Rifles at Odd Fellows' Hall, where they were greeted by a large concourse of ladies and invited guests, and were soon mingling in the giddy mazes of the dance, which continued until the small hours of the morning. Both balls were gotten up in a manner highly creditable to each Company, and were suspicious occasions to be remembered only with pleasure and satisfaction.

April 20/59.

The Continentals.—This handsomely uniformed, and well drilled corps of good looking men (we mean what we say) celebrated their own anniversary and the 84th of the Battle of Lexington, yesterday. The company, as if alive to the interest of the occasion, appeared in full force, and attracted no small degree of attention. After marching through the principal streets, they repaired to the residence of Caleb Price, Esq., on Government street. This gentleman held the company under an invitation extended several months since, to celebrate their anniversary at his residence, and received them, assisted by his estimable lady and amiable daughter, in a style altogether in accordance with his well known hospitality. Amongst the guests present, we observed the gifted authoress, Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, our own distinguished townswoman, Mrs. Levert, His Honor Judge Rapier, and the eloquent and well-known "home-poet," Judge Meek. There were present, besides, a number of ladies, whose presence added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

Cool and palatable beverages were most invitingly accessible, willing, fair and delicate fingers "ladled" it out, and few were there who could withstand the invitation to—enjoy themselves. Nor was there a lack of solids, as was abundantly evidenced by frequent necessity for something liquid. Toast and sentiment kept up the excellent feeling inaugurated, till the softly stealing shadows admonished the military that their march must be resumed. With hearty expressions of pleasure enjoyed, the Continentals took their leave, and formed again in line before the door. Showers of beautiful bouquets were rained upon them from a crowd of fair ones on the gallery above, and the Company, in the very best order, retreated to their Hall. As on yesterday eighty-four years ago, there were just 70 men drawn up in line upon the common at Lexington, so there were yesterday just 70 wearing the old Continental livery, and celebrating an occasion of pleasure as well as one of precious memory.

May 12, 1859.

The State Artillery, "Continentals," Capt. Wm. H. Ketchum's popular company, turned out, according to previous announcement, yesterday afternoon, to attend their annual target firing, and, as will be seen by the report which we give below, did excellent work with their muskets. The place selected for the trial was Independent Press—distance sixty yards. In the target—a handsome one of a new design, with a white face and gilt ornaments, encircled by a wreath of oak and olive leaves and branches, and surmounted by a miniature American eagle, presented by Mr. W. D. Gerow—were placed 139 balls, only 41 missing.

The prizes were won as follows:

First Prize—A Silver Wine Stand with three Cut Glass Decanters, by Sergeant J. W. Hutchinson. Measurement, $3\frac{3}{4}$, $4\frac{3}{8}$, $8\frac{3}{8}$ —total, $16\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Second Prize—A Silver Castor with a complete set of Cruets, by private C. O. Bingham. Measurement, $9\frac{3}{8}$, $2\frac{1}{8}$, $6\frac{3}{8}$,—total $17\frac{7}{8}$ inches.

Third Prize.—A Silver Goblet and Salver, by private W. D. Gerow. Measurement, $7\frac{1}{8}$, $1\frac{1}{8}$, 10—total, $18\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Fourth Prize.—An ebony cane with gold head, my private D. R. W. Davis. Measurement, $14\frac{3}{8}$, $3\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{3}{8}$ —total 19 inches.

Fifth Prize.—A gold pen and pencil case, by marker Chas. T. Ketchum, Jr. Measurement, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{8}$, 6—total, $10\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

Officers' Prize.—A silver egg stand, with Goblets and Spoons complete, by Lieutenant Wm. A. Buck. Measurement, $13\frac{3}{8}$, $4\frac{1}{8}$, total, $27\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Objection, we learn, was made in some quarters to the award made of the first prize, in consequence of a difference in the arm used; whereupon Sergeant Hutchinson declined receiving it. The Company, however, by an almost unanimous vote requested his acceptance and he did accept it.

The markers fired from a rest at fifty yards, but as the shots made were the best on the target, the Judges thought marker Ketchum entitled to a prize, and awarded it accordingly.

After the practice was over the Company marched back to the Armory, where the members refreshed themselves in potables: the prizes were distributed, and speeches made by the recipients of each, and then dismissed.

We like to have forgotten to state that the leather medal was awarded to Cockney Dan Wilson, he having made the three worst shots.

May 17/59.

"CAMP BUTLER."

The Encampment.—The annual encampment of the First Volunteer Regiment commences tomorrow, and until the return of the soldiers to town from the performances of their tour of camp duty, end even for days after, "the military" will absorb every other topic of conversation. The ground selected for this purpose is the vacant lot North of Spring Hill Road and East of Ann Street, known as Kennedy's Field—the same used by the Regiment for several years past. The camp is to front East, and the entrance will be as heretofore, by the road past the City Hospital camp) will be the City Troop, Capt. Wm. Cottrell, and then the Continental State Artillery, Capt. W. H. Ketchum; German Fusileers, Capt. J. D. Kriete; Mobile Cadets, Capt. R. M. Sands; Washington Light Infantry; Capt. Jas. A. Hooper; Lafayette Guards, Capt. A. Belloc; Independent Rifles, Capt. A. Stikes, and Mobile Rifles, Capt. L. T. Woodruff.

The Companies all march out this afternoon and to-night. We learn that guard will be mounted this year by Company—the same as last year—until the line is gone through with, and on the last day by detachments from each of the Companies.

May 18/59.

The Encampment of the First Volunteer Regiment commences to-day, and at 8 o'clock the booming cannon will summon the soldiers to their posts on the sentry's line, and the new camp will be christened. Until this event the name of the camp must remain unknown. The camp ground and our streets yesterday evening presented quite a warlike appearance; upon the former the detachments of the various companies were busied in driving down stakes and in stretching their tents; and upon the latter the ear was saluted with martial music of the different corps on their way to the ground, while the gay uniforms gave to those of our thorough fares leading thither a gay and somewhat picturesque appearance, calling to the minds of those with vivid imaginations the scenes now perhaps being enacted across the Ticino.

The Mobile Cadets, with their handsome Grey Uniforms, were the first to start out, and they were closely followed by the Washington Light Infantry and the Independent Rifles.

Shortly after the gun detachment of the State Artillery "Continental," in their new and beautiful fatigue dress, were on the march. This dress—consisting of an army blue jacket with scarlet collar and cuffs—was gotten up upon the shortest possible notice by Mr. John Groves, and reflects great credit upon him both for the excellence of the work and the dispatch with which it was executed. The caps made of the same material, after the pattern adopted by the regular army, were ordered by Mr. J. Classen.

The "Gardes Lafayette" left the armory soon after and turned out stronger than any of the rest. Their marching was good and was highly applauded. This is the "Gardes" first appearance in camp, and yet the older companies have something to do to preserve their laurels.

Capt. L. T. Woodruff's well drilled company, the Mobile Rifles, were the last to leave town, and did so after dark, their bright uniforms of green and gold making a brilliant show by moonlight.

The remainder of the companies go out this morning and the balance of this week will be given up by a large portion of our citizens "to the pomp and circumstance of glorious war"—in fun.

May 19/59.

The Encampment.—The new camp was stormed and taken last night without opposition, by the different Companies, in the order in

which we have already given them, and the while, until morning, was occupied in making preparations for what is to follow, and in the various innocent amusements known only to the soldier who goes into camp in time of peace, with no enemy to disturb him save, perhaps, here and there a guilty conscience. Before sunrise this morning the German Fusileers, Capt. J. T. Kriete, marched out and took possession of their quarters, and the whole regiment was there. At 8 o'clock the summons to Regimental review was sounded, and after a brief parade the orders for the day were read, the flag hoisted and the camp formed in regular military style. There was, comparatively speaking, a small attendance of our citizen soldier, and yet the guard mounting was performed to satisfaction, this duty devolving on detachments from the different companies under command of Capt. Jas. A. Hooper, of the Washington Light Infantry, as officer of the day.

The camp to be known as Camp Butler, in compliment to the present popular General of the 9th Brigade and former Colonel of the Regiment—no member of commissioned corps having deceased since the last encampment.

The Creoles were on hand to serve as regimental band, and "Jordan," who arrived on this morning's boat, will enliven the camp, as of yore, with the soul stirring music of his fifes and drums.

At four o'clock in the afternoon of each day, there is to be a full-dress parade, and on one of the closing days a regimental review by some of the officers highest in authority. The exact time for the ceremony has not yet been determined.

The ticket system—heretofore found to work so well—has again been adopted, and with an efficient police, furnished by the municipal authorities to aid the military in the exercise of their functions, there can be little fear of anything like disorder in the camp. As there will be little difficulty to those having acquaintances in the regiment in procuring tickets of admission, it will be readily perceived that the only object in requiring them is to keep out all improper persons. To-night, after the parade, the soldiers will be "at home" to their friends, and should the weather hold out good, a right pleasant time may be expected.—[Evening News.

May 20/59.

Camp Butler.—Wednesday's evening parade, though gone through with to usual satisfaction and with considerable spirit by the military,

was only moderately well attended. The regiment were drilled in wheeling, marching and eschelon movements, and executed the various orders with a degree of promptness reflecting credit upon themselves and their officers.

After the parade the members of the various corps visited around among their brother soldiers and passed the evening until "tattoo" very agreeably, the attendance of ladies and citizens not being so large as to confine them to their own quarters. Several little incidents occurred to afford amusement to the participants that belong to the soldiers alone to know.

A newly made commissioned officer was complimented with a sword presentation by some of his brothers in arms, the donor, in behalf of his constituents, accompanying the presentation with a neat little speech, which was happily responded to. This is the second time the young Lieutenant has been thus complimented by his companions. This sword, however, unlike the first, is much more useful than ornamental and in the hands of a sturdy fellow could be made to do capital service in the field in times of peace and plenty. The presentation afforded considerable merriment in which others than those immediately interested participated.

May 21/59.

Camp Butler.—A large increased crowd of visitors assembled at the Camp Ground Thursday, and the weather having cleared off, the ranks of the various Companies were well filled at the evening parade. The Regiment was drilled in pretty much the same movements as on the day before, and a commendable spirit of emulation existing among the different members, a decided improvement was noticed in the manner of executing the various orders. After the parade, the Companies were dismissed to their respective commands, and performed several fancy movements with great precision and promptness, showing themselves altogether as well drilled a body of soldiers as can be found outside the regular army.

The line was again formed, the orders of the day read, and the evening gun fired, after which the military set earnestly to work to make their friends at home in camp. How well this aim was accomplished we will leave to the guests to determine. The quarters were crowded with ladies throughout the evening and the greatest good humor prevailed. In the Rifle and Continental quarters a band of music was engaged and the members, with their lady friends and such others as chose to participate,

tripped it on the "light fantastic," with the grassy earth beneath them and the skies above them, until "tattoo" announced that the lights must be outed and visitors must retire.

The Cadets enlivened their camp with another presentation scene, their first Sergeant being made the recipient of a huge mass of crinoline. It was very gracefully presented and accepted with becoming modesty and diffidence, the recipient candidly admitting himself, however, somewhat in the position the fellow was who found that he had won an elephant at a raffle—he could not use it and dare not offer it to one who could. After this was over, the company were entertained in a very creditable manner, with vocal music by different members of the corps—a full chorus assisting.

Friday morning a Regimental parade was had at 6 o'clock, and the ranks were better filled than many would have expected at so early an hour.

May 22/59.

The Encampment.—Yesterday was the closing day of the Encampment, and was, like its predecessors, a very favorable day, barring the heat of course, of which good soldiers must not complain. The attendance at the parade last evening was very large, although, we were told, not nearly so large as on Friday evening.

The Regiment was reviewed by Major General McCoy and Staff, in fine style and to general gratification. After the review, a sham engagement was entered upon, in which musketry popped and cannon roared to the great delectation of the crowd, albeit the women stopped their ears, while they looked as hard as they could with their eyes.—Some of the Companies, the Rifles and Cadets in particular, fired with a rapidity and precision that would be hard to beat.

When we left the ground, at about 8 o'clock P. M., several of the tents were struck, and preparations were making for the return to town. A little before nine the Regiment marched by our office, and were soon afterward formed in a line on Government street, where the several Companies were dismissed to their separate commands. Some of them repaired at once to the Armory, and others did some capital firing before they dispersed.

The Encampment this year was (for when this reaches the reader's eyes the Camp will have been removed and the Regiment in town) the

most successful of, and in many respects, agreeable of any within our recollection of military matters in Mobile.

We expect considerable progress has been made by the several Companies in military drill, and while no bones were broken, claret doubtless flowed freely, and good cheer generally prevailed.

July 3/59.

Independence Day.—We believe that all of our military companies have made their final arrangements for the celebration or non-celebration of the “glo-r-r-ious Fourth,” which comes this year on Monday next.

The event of the day with us, or rather that to which most attention it attracted, is the movements of our Continental State Artillery. The members are expected to get their baggage on the mailboat early in the morning, (to-morrow), and to meet at the Armory at 11 o'clock; whence, after arranging some little preliminary matters connected with their trip, supplying themselves with ammunition, &c, they will march at 11½ o'clock to the boat in fatigue uniform, and at 12½ o'clock, precisely, the steamer will bear them hence to Pass Christian. At the Pass comfortable quarters have already been provided, and a full-dress morning and evening parade, target practice for three elegant prizes, and morning and noon salutes with the ordinance, will compose the routine of military service. There the Mobile boys will meet two New Orleans companies—the Washington Artillery and Continental Guards—who are to have friendly contest for a silver-plated musket, presented them by mine host of the Pass Christian Hotel. It is rumored that our Continentals will be invited to join in the contest, and if the rumor be true, we may expect to see the musket brought back as a trophy with which to ornament the Artillery meeting-room, to be placed along with that medal won at the same place some years since. There is to be a ball at the Hotel on Monday night, and the military return home the following morning.

The City Troop are ordered to appear at the Armory, at 9 o'clock, on Monday morning, and will march down to the Magnolia Race Course, where the day will be spent in the shades of Magnolia Grove, and where they are to partake of a collation which their brother soldier Samuel Rice is to furnish them. They also have a pistol target practice.—They return at night to town.

The Washington Light Infantry take the steamer Crescent at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the Fourth for a trip to Point Clear, and will there spend the day, returning by the same conveyance on Tuesday

morning. A target practice for three splendid prizes, a feed by mine hosts, Messrs. Chamberlain & Co., and a Ball at the Hotel, at night, are the principal features in their programme. The Mobile Rifles, Independent Rifles, and Gardes Lafayette take no part whatever in the celebration.

July 4th 1859.

"VISIT TO PASS CHRISTIAN."

The Continentals at Pass Christian.—Our report of the visit of Capt. Ketchum's fine company—the State Artillery Continentals—to Pass Christian, published yesterday, was a good deal marred by transpositions and typographical errors as to render a large portion of it nonsensical. We therefore publish it this morning with the proper corrections.

In accordance with previous announcement, our Mobile Company of "Continentals"—State Artillery—assembled about forty strong, at the Armory, on Sunday morning, to start on their excursion to Pass Christian. The weather was disagreeable, rain falling for an hour or two before the time fixed for departure, and the boat failed to arrive until after 11 o'clock. The appearance of the mailboat was a pleasant relief to the more anxious ones, many of whom were in waiting to witness her arrival, and ascertain the hour of departure, that it might be immediately conveyed to headquarters.

At 3 o'clock the Company were on the march to the fine steamer Oregon in increased force, some three or four additional excursionists having been gained by the delay. At 4 o'clock Capt. Hiern took his station of the hurricane deck, the signal bell was rung, and we were soon on our way to Pass Christian. On the way down, nothing of interest occurred until suppertime, when the discovery was made that we had for a fellow-passenger the worthy Mayor and clever gentleman, Hon. Gerard Stith, of New Orleans. A few enquiries sufficed us to learn that his destination was New Orleans, where he was to keep "open house" on the Fourth for the especial gratification of his numerous friends; that he did not intend stopping at "the Pass."—A meeting was held in the bow of the boat at which it was unanimously decided to take him *vi et armis*. A squad of men was accordingly sent in quest of him, and but a short time elapsed before he was compelled to surrender at discretion. After giving him a touch of military hospitality he was dismissed on parole to report himself on arrival at the Pass Christian wharf. This he did and was then and there delivered to the tender mercies of the New Orleans companies.

His Honor's "parole" had scarcely been obtained, when it was found necessary to the preservation of military discipline to inflict summary punishment upon one of our own corps. A member of the Company had been guilty of some disrespect to an officer—the fourth Corporal—and that there should be no recurrence of such improprieties, a drumhead court-martial was called, the offense was proven, and it was resolved that the offender be shot. The sentence of the Court was carried out, and the unpleasant duty performed by two gallant members of our corps. In doing this, however, the men forgot to put balls in their guns, and although the condemned private fell at the first discharge, he soon afterwards recovered, showing no wound; this circumstance leads to the belief that he was much worse frightened than hurt—a bad example for a good soldier.

During the evening many equally amusing scenes were enacted, after which we retired to our quarters in the lower cabin to rest—but not to sleep, for that was against a law as irrevocable as those of the Medes and Persians. At Pascagoula a few rockets were sent skyward, and we touched at Pass Christian at 2½ o'clock Monday morning.

On landing we were warmly welcomed by Capt. J. B. Walton, of the Washington (N.O.) Artillery, and Capt. John Clarke, of the Continental Guards, and escorted to the hotel kept by Mr. John McDonnell. After about an hour's patient waiting most of us were given rooms in the "Texas" where some pretty tall sleeping was done. At daylight the morning salute and reveille, from Jourdan's well known field band, called us to parade ground, and brought vividly to mind recollections of military service at Camp Butler.

After the morning parade we were taken in hand by the military companies and treated with distinguished courtesy. Their rooms, particularly those of members of the Washington Artillery, were thrown open to us and we were made heartily welcome to all that they contained. In their quarters everything was free to a State Artillery man—segars, wines, liquors, etcetera. And this hospitality was continued at all times when off parade, as long as we remained at the place. But for these gratifying attentions, with the immense crowd that had assembled at the Hotel, it were difficult to say how we of Mobile would have fared at the tables, for it would have been impossible to have had an order filled by the servants of the house. This was not owing to any scarcity of all that could be desired, but rather to the great rush of custom that day.

At 10 o'clock all of the companies repaired to the woods in the rear

of the hotel grounds for target practice. The courtesy of participating in the contest for that silver mounted musket was freely extended to us, and a desire that we, rather than the other company, should bear off the prize was freely expressed by members of both the Artillery and Continentals of our sister city. Each company shot at separate targets, and it was decided that each was to have an equal number of shots, and that the one that placed the largest number of balls within a circle $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter should be declared the victor. The result showed for the Continentals Guard 70, State Artillery Continentals 69, Washington Artillery 53. Our company though a loser, showed the best general measurement, and the difference of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch on one of our shots, would have made a tie. As it is we are all satisfied, knowing as we do that everything connected with the contest was conducted in a fair and soldiery manner.

Dinner was the next order. Wine and sentiment flowed freely, and everything transpiring about the convivial board showed that the Orleanians were determined that their Mobile friends should enjoy their trip. After dinner came the afternoon parade, and then we were dismissed for the day. The congenial feeling that manifested itself in the morning now again became apparent, and the two Artillery companies fraternized in the most cordial manner.

We would not be doing the subject we have taken in hand justice were we to close it without a few words in reference to the military bearing of those genial spirits who contributed so much to our enjoyment. Their drill as Infantry we do not hesitate to say, is equal to the best disciplined corps in our First Volunteer Regiment, while, as Artillerists, we doubt if their superiors can be found in the country. The National salute of thirty-three guns was fired by them on the Fourth in the almost incredible short time of four minutes and seven seconds, and that too inclusive of a miss-fire occasioned by the snapping of a cap; this is an average of one gun in about every seven seconds.

After the evening parade and tea, the "Continentals" of Mobile, were invited to participate in the ball, which a few of them did, the rest preferring to while away all their spare time with their newly formed friends. At about 11 o'clock we were escorted back to the Oregon, and were soon on our way home with one of the "bright and shining lights" on the Washington Artillery as a prisoner. It was predetermined that this prisoner should be well cared for, and all hands set about the task. On arrival here this morning, we gave him the post of honor with the colors, and afterwards took him to the daguerrian gallery to obtain a copy of his likeness. He was afterwards given a carte blanche for anything he should

want on the boat, and then placed on board the steamer California to be carried back to his friends in New Orleans.

Our company prizes were delivered this morning by Lieutenant Buck, to the members as follows: to Corporal Wm. Johnston, the first prize a magic silver castor. Measurement 5-1/2, 3, 5-5/8 inches. Total, 14-1/8 inches.

Private W. G. Baker, the second prize, an elegantly chased silver pitcher. His measurement was 6, 4 and 6 inches. Total 16 inches.

The best single shot was made by Private R. Turner, whose ball measured 3/8 inch. There were three other balls in the bull's eye.

By the time the presentation of prizes was concluded, we were near the wharf, and forming line, marched ashore as soon as the boat was made fast, from one of the most pleasant Fourth of July excursions we ever took part in.

July 10/59.

The Fourth of July celebrations have continued to occupy some of the public mind, and those of our military friends who participated—and particularly the Continentals and Infantry—may be often seen conversing upon the subject and congratulating themselves upon the “jolly good time” they had. Some surprise is expressed that there was no salute fired here on that day, but an explanation of the cause may be found in the fact that the corporation has refused to pay for powder with which to fire salutes, alleging that it is too poor, and the individual members of the Artillery Company are themselves not willing to spend continually for powder, when it is so clearly the duty of the city on such a day as our national holiday; another cause was the absence of the company from town.

July 24/59.

The Visit of the Continentals to Pass Christian.—We regret to learn that our account of the visit of the Continental State Artillery to Pass Christian on the 4th, has caused some dissatisfaction among the members of one of the corps (“The Continental Guard”) that our company met there. They appear to think that the report we published was partial, inasmuch as little mention was made of their hospitality and courtesy for traits for which we all know they are distinguished. It is proper to state that these charges are not made to us, but have simply been intimated to friends who have repeated them to others, and they have reached us through this indirect source. We have no hesitancy, however, in cheer-

fully complying with a request made by the officers of the Mobile Company, to correct any unfavorable impression that may have gained currency among those most immediately interested, and to disclaim any such intent (as seems to have been suggested) on our own part. Of the attention paid the Mobilians, no one could possibly complain, and the "Continental Guard" were most assiduously careful that no want of the Mobile Company should remain unprovided for.

So strong was this fraternal feeling between the two companies, that Capt. Clark and his officers yielded their rooms up to Capt. Ketchum and the other officers of the Mobile Company, and tendered to them the post of honor at the head of the Continental's table, besides showing every other civility that a proper regard for their comfort and enjoyment could suggest. On their arrival Capt. Clark, as well as Capt. Walton, accompanied by their officers, cordially welcomed them "good speed" on their departure. Cognisant as was the writer of these and other attentions we can hardly account for an omission which should allow such inferences as appear to have drawn from our report. We can only explain it by the haste incident to preparing paragraphs for publication in a daily paper, and the pressure of such labor just after a holiday.

Sept. 27/59.

Attention "Continental's."—A special meeting of your corps is called for Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The object of the meeting is, we learn, to make the final arrangements for the common target excursion which has been fixed for Thursday next, 29th inst. Mr. Sam Rice, we are informed, has prepared a beautiful prize to be shot for, and Mr. Bates Formey has prepared another—either of which a soldier might be proud to win. Continentals be on hand at the meeting on Wednesday, and in fatigue dress for cannon practice on Thursday morning.

Sept. 28/59.

Continental's — State Artillery. — We notice by advertisements in another column that a meeting of this fine corps is called for 5 o'clock this evening for special business, and that the members are ordered to appear at the Armory, at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, in fatigue dress, with side arms, for cannon practice. The object of the meeting is, we understand, to make final arrangements for the cannon target practice on Thursday.

Everything connected with the trip is in readiness, and it is desirable that the members be prompt in attendance.

Four prizes are to be contended for, and we doubt not our Artillery will sustain the character as marksmen with their particular arm they have hitherto enjoyed. The first prize—The Company prize—is a heavy gold vest chain, to be awarded to the best two shots; the second, a heavy goldheaded walking cane, presented by Mr. Bates Fordney, to be awarded to the two second best shots; the third, the Secretary's prize, a large heavily plated silver urn, for the two third best shots; and the fourth, or special prize, a gold medal, presented by Mr. Sam Rice, for the best single shot.

Captain George Blakeslee and Messrs. A. M. Salomon and A. M. Quigly, have consented to act as judges on the occasion.

The ground selected for this trial of skill is the Magnolia association wharf, and the firing is to commence at 11 o'clock precisely. Sam Rice has promised to prepare a sumptuous repast, and we expect a very pleasant day may be made of it.

September 30/59.

The Continentals Target Practice.—Capt. Ketchum's fine company—the Continental State Artillery—went down to Magnolia Association Wharf to have their cannon target practice yesterday, and from all we can gather had a very fine time of it. The company left the Armory at 7 o'clock, about thirty strong, under command of Lieutenant Buck, and arriving at the ground selected for the trial of skill in the use of the arm, sat down to a very fine breakfast, prepared by mine host of the "Magnolia House," and in waiting for them. This was presided over by the "lady of the house," and the wants of the soldiers met with prompt attention.

After breakfast, reinforcements came in, and the ground was measured off, the target,—ten feet in diameter—placed and the firing commenced. The sun shone forth with considerable intensity, and there was a pretty stiff breeze blowing most of the time—both unfavorable circumstances—yet the result showed that we have in our volunteer corps some crack Artillerists. The award of prizes was made as follows:

First Prize—a heavy gold vest chain—the company prize—for the two best shots, to Private Jos. Lee.

Second Prize—a heavy-headed walking cane—presented by Mr. Bates Fordney, for the two second-best shots, to Private Alex. Revault.

Third Prize—a magnificent heavily plated silver urn—presented by the Secretary, for the two third-best shots, to Private G. D. ("Cockney Dan") Wilson.

And the Special Prize—a gold medal—presented by Mr. S. F. Rice, for the best single shot, to Private D.R.W. Davis, who struck the center of the bull's eye.

When the shooting was over, the target was brought ashore and the Company invited to dinner. This, though bountiful, was quickly dispatched, when followed those scenes which are familiar to those who have witnessed such contests before. Wine and sentiment flowed freely, and speeches were made by several of the invited guests, abounding in wit and humor, and showing the kindest of feelings towards our cannoniers.

By the time this part of the programme was "played out" the sun had hid himself behind the trees, and orders were given for the homeward march, the party reaching home about 8 P.M., and all highly pleased with the trip.—The turn-out was not so large as we had hoped to see it, yet when we consider the length of time it occupied, the activity of business, and the inability of members to absent themselves at this season of the year, we must say they did very well indeed.

October 16/59.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mobile, October 10, 1859.

Capt. W. H. Ketchum:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the State Artillery ("Continental") held on the 4th inst., the members of that company—whose pleasure it has been to be commanded by you for three years past—heard with feelings of the sincerest regret that your health was such as to render your resignation of the post of Captain necessary. Glad, indeed, would they have been to retain your services, but they find the resignation couched in such positive terms as to render all efforts to do so futile, and therefore resolved that a committee of three be appointed to acquaint you with their action in the premises.

Under this resolution, the undersigned were appointed, and take pleasure in performing the task assigned to them. Upon the acceptance of your resignation, it was unanimously agreed that your name be placed upon the Honorary roll.

We, the Committee, are also instructed to express the deep regret which we all feel at parting with one whose social qualities had won our warmest esteem, and whose military bearing and superior ability to fill

the post to which he was called by the unanimous voice of the company, had won the highest respect of every one in the command. The resignation has occasioned a vacancy which it will be no easy task to fill, with satisfaction to ourselves and honor to the discipline of the corps.

We desire some memento of our late commandant, and with this view the Company have instructed the Committee to request of you a sitting for your portrait, in your full dress uniform. With this we shall decorate our meeting room, and we doubt not that, with such an example for emulation always before us, the Company will be prompted to persevere in their duties, and that it may continue to be, as you have made it, the favorite company with our citizens—the pride of the Regiment.

Hoping you will comply with the request herein made, at your earliest convenience, we subscribe ourselves, most respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. HARTWELL,
M. R. EVANS,
D. W. LANGDON,

Committee State Artillery.

Mobile, Oct. 11, 1850.

Messrs. Wm. Hartwell, Matt. R. Evans, Daniel W. Langdon, Committee S.A.

Gentlemen: Your very complimentary favor of the 10th inst., is before me. In it I feel that you have awarded me all that I could desire, and more than I deserve. It is a proud moment with me to possess such a testimony of esteem, emanating from those with whom I've been so intimately associated for the past three years. Your future will be ever watched with the most lively interest, and my anxiety for your success and high standing as a Military Company, will be in no wise diminished by the course I felt it my imperative duty to pursue, in relinquishing a command that any one should feel proud of holding.

I fully appreciate your sympathies with me on this occasion, and cannot but feel fully the extent of your compliment in desiring me to sit for my portrait in full uniform, to be placed in your room. I shall most cheerfully comply with your request at any time and place you may designate. I shall always feel it an honor to know that I am there represented as your former commander.

To you, and the State Artillery whom you represent, I beg to return my warmest gratitude for the expressions contained in your letter, and to the company for their gentlemanly deportment always and obedience to orders when on duty. I leave you with a full confidence in the ability and efficiency of your remaining officers, and material for keeping up the spirit of the *Corps* in every particular.

Very respectfully yours, &c.

WM. H. KETCHUM.

Wm. A. Buck was elected Captain to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. Wm. H. Ketchum.

February 23rd 1860.

The Celebration of the "Twenty-Second."—Late sleepers and persons of short memories were reminded, about sunrise yesterday morning, by a well rendered salute of artillery, that the anniversary of Washington's birthday had dawned, and that somebody was awake and alive to the patriotic proprieties of the occasion.

The day, overhead, was one of the most delightful ever experienced in this latitude. The storm of Tuesday seems thoroughly to have purified the atmosphere—the sky was clear, and of that deep blue color which betokens purity and healthfulness, and the temperature was just mild enough to permit a little exercise out of doors without undue warmth or undue chilliness. But for the mud and splash of the streets, and the very indifferent crossings, we should pronounce it a paragon of a day, worthy of a bright place in the calendar.

But to return. Save the morning salute and the display of flags and streamers in various parts of the city and from the vessels in port, the early part of the day was passed much as other business days. But towards three o'clock the appearance of men in uniforms hurrying along the streets to the Armory, and the gradual filling up of the walks by men, women and children, indicated something more than usual.

At about four P.M. the several companies of the First Volunteer Regiment were formed in line on Government street, and shortly after took up their line of march. As they passed along Royal street they made an imposing and beautiful display. The Cadets, Capt. Sands, did escort duty, firing in platoon as they advanced, and the Mobile Rifles, Capt.

Woodruff, brought up the rear, giving a most excellent report of themselves as they proceeded.

The men, too, marched very well, considering the mud, though some of the more delicate seemed quite loth to plunge their handsome boots into the mortar-like bed that was stretched out in their way.

After marching a brief round, the Regiment repaired to Bienville Square—which, by that time, presented an exceedingly lively spectacle, being nearly filled with women, children, nurses and babies—where they went through a variety of evolutions very much to the general gratification. Some of the firing would have done credit to well-drilled “regulars,” indeed would be hard to beat anywhere.

After exercising for sometime in this way, the line of march was reformed, and, by way of St. Francis and Royal streets, the Regiment proceeded to the place of starting, when and where the companies were dismissed to their separate commands. Altogether it was one of the largest and finest regimental parades we ever witnessed in Mobile.

The German Fusiliers, we believe, finished their celebration of the day with a splendid Ball at Odd Fellow's Hall.

March 8/60.

The Coming Encampment.—We hear rumors on the street that the next annual encampment of our first volunteer regiment is to be held this year about a month earlier than heretofore—probably about the last of April or the first of May—and that its location will be changed to the Magnolia Race Track. The main reason for the first change, says Madame Rumor, (but she is not an authority strictly to be relied on) is that this arrangement of time will save the citizen soldiery from the exposure to excessive heat which has been a source of some hardship in times past, and that the probable earlier closing of the business season will permit the change without more than usual inconvenience to business men who participate in camp duty. We suggest that it would not be a bad idea to petition the clerk of the weather to postpone the customary showers until the breaking up of camp.

It is also rumored that the Regiment is to have three companies from abroad as their guests on this occasion, in which event every member of our volunteer corps will vie with his brother soldiers to out-do them not only in military drill but in hospitality also. Should such well disciplined soldiers as compose the Washington Artillery of New Orleans, the Co-

lumbus (Miss) Rifles, and the Montgomery Blues, favor us with their presence on this occasion, our home companies will have to guard well their laurels.

April 1/60.

The Coming Encampment.—It will be seen by the correspondence below that the invitation extended by the State Artillery ("Continental") to the Washington Artillery of New Orleans, to become their special guests at the next encampment, has been accepted, and that the New Orleans Company will arrive here on the morning of the 16th. Our soldiers will not forget the treatment they received at the hands of their Crescent City friends at Pass Christian last Fourth of July.

[COPY.]

Head Quarters State Artillery,)
Mobile, March 9, 1860.)

Capt. J. B. Walton, New Orleans.

Dear Sir: At the last meeting of the State Artillery, it was unanimously resolved to extend to the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, a cordial invitation to pay us a visit, as our special guests, at the coming spring Encampment of the First Volunteer Regiment of the State of Alabama. I will advise you of the exact time as soon as orders are issued from Headquarters.

Will you do us the honor to be with us on that occasion, with your command, and partake of a soldiers hospitality.

I am, with high personal regard,

Your very obedient servant,

WM. A. BUCK, CAPTAIN STATE ARTILLERY.

New Orleans, 28th March, 1860.

Capt. Wm. A. Buck, Mobile.

Dear Sir: I have the satisfaction to inform you that at a special meeting of the Washington Artillery, held last evening, it was unanimously resolved to accept the cordial and flattering invitation of the "State Artillery" under your command, to become their special guests at the

coming Spring Encampment of the First Volunteer Regiment of the State of Alabama.

We will leave New Orleans on the 15th of May, to arrive at Mobile on the 16th, and in the meantime I will have the pleasure to communicate further with you.

Very truly,

J. B. WALTON, Captain Washington Artillery.

April 3/60.

The Mobile Armory.—On Saturday evening we availed ourselves of the invitation and company of one of our citizen soldiers to inspect our Armory in the Municipal buildings. We fear no contradiction when we assert that a better ordered military establishment does not exist in the country.

We first walked through the drill room—which is handsomely decorated and spacious—and successively through each of the Company rooms. All the arms are clean and arranged in such order that we have but little doubt but a member of any company could go in the dark and find his piece.

Some of these Company rooms are very beautiful, and their arrangements for use as well as ornament show great taste and originality. We would instance the Cadets, the Rifles, Infantry,—in fact, we may say that all of them possess some peculiar merit; but, without instituting a comparison, we think the State Artillery the best arranged of any. It is the latest, and therefore had the advantage of the others in profiting by the experience of their “companions in arms” as to utility and ornament.

The State Artillery Room is worth visiting. The wall is papered with imitation panels with a fresco border, which is very neat; the two panels on the right and left of the entrance door are filled with the full-length portraits of Washington and Lafayette in uniform. Under the arms’ shelves, the continuous seats are backed by numbered little wardrobes, which contain the uniforms and side-arms of officers and men, a contrivance that can’t be beat—all of which is oak, and well done. The benches are cushioned. The portrait of Capt. Ketchum, which is to be full-length, is to fill the large panel back of the officers seats. There is also to be fixed a large and costly chandelier, which will complete, we venture to say, one of the neatest and best appointed military meeting rooms in the South.

We would suggest to our citizens to visit the Armory; it will do them good—tending to show them the vast amount of pains-taking our citizen-soldiery have gone to, to protect their friends, as well as those who laugh and scoff at military “greenhorns” in case of need. Our regiment deserves well at the hands of our citizens, even if they don’t exactly do “as they do in Germany.”

April 4/60.

Our contemplated visit to the Continentals Armory was made yesterday, and we found that the good reports we had heard concerning its completeness and fitness in all respects were good and true.

On entering the door one sees on the dexter hand a fine, full-length portrait of Washington, and on the sinister, a fine picture of La Fayette of the same size, which is said to be an excellent likeness. A few steps further opens to full view the whole arrangement of things within. On either hand, are comfortable cushioned seats running the whole length of the apartment, for the accommodation of members, who when seated thereon lean against the cases erected against the wall, for the keeping of uniforms, (two in each case,) above these cases, in racks, the muskets of the corps are kept in excellent order. The desk and seats of the Captain and Secretary are placed at the bottom of the room, facing the door, and in their rear are the cases set apart for the uniforms of the officers.

The floor is to be covered with oil cloth and a handsome chandelier with six burners is to be introduced.

The walls are covered with paper of a style and color to correspond with the cases for uniforms, which are painted in imitation of oak, (the thing is handsomely done, too) these cases being lined with cedar to protect the uniforms from moths. Everything is compactly and handsomely arranged with a view to economy of room, and the condition in which we found all things gave token that the cardinal and indispensable rule in military affairs, order, was strictly attended to.

We visited the rooms of the several other corps composing the Regiment, but time and space forbid our noticing them particularly. We saw several that were in handsome order, and some that were being put in order, as we learn all will be shortly.

At a future day we shall make note of the other Armories.

April 19/60.

Target Excursion.—The State Artillery "Continental" are ordered to appear at the Armory at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for target practice, in full dress uniform. We hear that three handsome prizes are to be contended for, either of which will be well worth having. The first prize is put up by the officers, the second by the non-commissioned officers, and the third by the secretary.

THE WASHINGTON ARTILLERY And MOBILE STATE ARTILLERY CONTINENTALS.

Below we subjoin the correspondence between the above gallant companies of Alabama and Louisiana, in reference to the Inauguration of the Clay Statue:

Headquarters Washington Artillery,)
New Orleans, March 28, 1860.)

To Captain Wm. A. Buck, Commanding

State Artillery, Mobile, Ala.

Dear Sir: The Washington Artillery, in pursuance of the fraternal relations which were so happily inaugurated on the 4th of July last, at Pass Christian, and which are so cordially maintained by the State Artillery and reciprocated by us, have delegated me to invite the State Artillery of Mobile to visit New Orleans on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Henry Clay and the inauguration of the statue, now being erected by the Clay Monumental Association in honor of "The Great Commoner," as their special guests; and in extending to your command, through you, the invitation, I beg to assure you that it has been resolved by an enthusiastic and unanimous vote of the entire corps.

Your presence among us will be hailed with pleasure by our fellow-citizens, and will be regarded by us as another evidence of that fraternity to which I have taken occasion to allude. A soldier's welcome awaits you; and I trust I shall, at an early day, have the satisfaction to learn that you have favorably considered and accepted the invitation.

I have the honor to be, dear sir, your obedient servant,

J. B. WALTON,

Commanding Washington Artillery, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Louisiana Militia.

Headquarters State Artillery,)
Mobile, April 6, 1860.)

To Capt. J. B. Walton, Commanding

Washington Artillery, New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir: Your very kind invitation of March 28th, requesting our Company to be your special guests, on the occasion of the Inauguration of the Statue in memory of "the Great Commoner," is before us, and was acted upon by our Company last evening.

In consequence of our Firemen's Anniversary on the 9th, and the Odd Fellows' on the 26th inst., the company were compelled to decline the invitation, from the fact that many of our members are members of the above associations, and the preparations now being made to celebrate our anniversary, that as much of the members' time as can be spared will be consumed.

It will therefore, much to our regret, be impossible for us to be with you on that occasion.

Thanking you, in behalf of the Company,

I remain yours, etc.,

WM. H. HOMER, First Lieutenant,
Commanding State Artillery.

April 20/60.

The State Artillery "Continental."—This fine company, Lieut. W. H. Homer commanding in the absence of the Captain, celebrated its anniversary—and the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, where the first stroke was made for American Independence—yesterday with a target excursion, the place selected for the contest being the ground South of the Dry Dock. There were forty-eight uniforms out, and the members marched and drilled very well. Their target was the best that has been exhibited in many a day, as the annexed report will show:

The First Prize.—A solid silver sugar bowl and spoon, presented by the officers—was won by Corporal John Ashby. Measurement $6\frac{1}{2}$, $4\frac{1}{2}$, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches; total, $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches.—average $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

The Second Prize.—A set of silver ice cream or custard spoons and knife in case, presented by the non-commissioned officers—was won by Private Jas. H. Hill. Measurement 7, $3\frac{1}{4}$, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; total, $15\frac{3}{4}$ inches—average $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

The Third Prize.—A golden pen and pencil case, presented by the Secretary—was won by Corporal Wm. Johnston. Measurement $7\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{4}$, and 6 inches; total, $16\frac{3}{4}$ inches—average $5\frac{7}{12}$ inches.

The Fourth Prize.—A pewter mug, presented by Sam Rice for the worst shot—was won by Private D. T. Rea, who was the only member who missed the target three times.

The company, after the firing was over, marched, by invitation, to the residence of ex-Captain Wm. H. Ketchum, where the members were hospitably entertained, and where the prizes were presented very appropriately by Madame Octavia Walton Le Vert.

We were about to neglect saying, that the aggregate number of shots fired was 137, of which 112 were hits, 25 only missing. Five balls perforated the bull's eye.

May 9th, 1860.

The Encampment.—We were out on the Bascombe Course a day or two ago, and had a fine opportunity of examining the ground laid off for the encampment of the First Volunteer Regiment, which, as our readers have already been apprized, is to commence this day week. The camp is to front south, and the main entrance will be near the last quarter stake. The companies will be ranged, commencing on the right as follows: City Troop, Montgomery Blues, Washington Artillery of New Orleans, State Artillery, Mobile Cadets, Gardes Lafayette, German Fusiliers, Washington Light Infantry, Independent Rifles, and Mobile Rifles.

The parade ground is as pretty a level as we could wish to see, and taken altogether, a better location for an encampment could not have been selected. The "Quarters," too, are sufficiently elevated to shed water, should we as in times past, be so unfortunate as to have wet weather, and the various companies are now busied in removing the stumps which remain in the way of their manoeuvring.

The various companies composing the regiment are brushing up their tactics and every night the armory is occupied for the purpose of drilling. Next week bids fair to be a lively one for our citizen soldiery, and

our guests that are to be will have to be pretty smart to head our Mobile soldiers.

By the way, the Montgomery Blues will leave Montgomery on Saturday night next, and be here on Tuesday night, and the Washington Artillery will leave New Orleans on Tuesday, and be here on Wednesday morning.

May 15/60.

"CAMP MONTGOMERY."

The Encampment of the First Volunteer Regiment commences to-morrow morning, on the Bascombe Course, as will be seen by the Regimental and Battalion Orders which appear among the advertisements, and we are requested to say that visitors are desired to keep off the parade ground until parades are over. This will be of no inconvenience to them and a decided advantage to the military, as it will give them more room to manoeuver in, and by enlarging the circle enable a much larger crowd to witness the display. For the sake of everybody it is hoped, therefore, that this rule infringed upon. Visitors will have abundant opportunity afterwards to mingle in with the soldiery and enjoy the hospitality of the Camp, and will, we know, receive a soldier's welcome.

The Washington Artillery will be received by their hosts—the State Artillery—at the New Orleans boat to-morrow morning and escorted immediately to the Camp ground, and the Montgomery True Blues will be received on the wharf at the landing of the Selma, and escorted formally to the quarters in waiting for them, by the Mobile Cadets.

The Washington Light Infantry, City Troop, Independent Rifles, German Fusiliers and Gardes Lafayette go out this afternoon and to-night.

May 16/60.

The Encampment of our Military commences to-day, and by the time this reaches the eye of many of our readers, the tents will be all up, the flag hoisted, the booming cannon will have announced the forming of camp, and the sentinels will have taken their posts on the lines. The subject has been the all-engrossing one for weeks past, and the various companies have been drilling nightly in view to the event of the week. All of the companies except the Mobile Cadets and State Artillery went into last evening, and already the old Bascombe Course presents a decidedly military appearance.

At 7 o'clock this morning the New Orleans mailboat is expected to bring over the guests of our State Artillery Continentals—the Washington Artillery—and they will be immediately escorted to the camp ground, where “Abe” will have breakfast in waiting, and the two companies will be summoned to the table together.

At 9 o'clock the Montgomery True Blues, the guests of the Regiment, will arrive on the Selma, and will be received with a salute from a detachment of the State Artillery “Continentals,” the principal honors of the reception being assigned to the Mobile Cadets, Capt. Sands, as the senior Company, to whom is also assigned the duty of escorting them to the Camp Ground.

This will be the last exercise previous to forming camp, the name of which is a secret profound in the heart of the Commandant, who will however announce it on the morning parade.

May 17/60.

The Encampment.—For several days past our city has worn quite a military appearance, and on yesterday our volunteer troops went into annual encampment at the Bascombe Race Course, which has been designated “Camp Montgomery.”

At 8 o'clock the Washington Artillery, Capt. Walton, of New Orleans, were welcomed amid the roar of cannon and waving of banners, by the State Artillery, whose guests they are. The ceremony of disembarking over, the two companies, preceded by a band of splendid musicians, took up the line of march for their quarters at camp, where a bountiful breakfast awaited them.

At 9 o'clock, the Montgomery Blues, under command of Capt. Lomax, arrived on the steamer Selma. They were greeted by the discharge of cannon by a detachment of the State Artillery, and welcomed to the city by the Cadets, who escorted them to the Camp of the First Volunteer Regiment, whose guests they are, and whose hospitality they will enjoy during the encampment.

May 18/60.

LETTER FROM THE CAMP.

What was done the First Day—The Reception of the Guards—Order of the Day.

Camp Montgomery,)

May 17th, 1860.)

The numerous duties devolving upon a soldier in camp are, I think, sufficient excuse for a neglect to post you up in the doings of yesterday. I shall try to make up for it in future.

The camp was formed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and christened, in compliment to the Regimental guests—the Montgomery True Blues—"Camp Montgomery." All the companies belonging to our First Volunteer Regiment except the State Artillery "Continental" and the Mobile Cadets, were on the ground with well filled ranks, and sustained the reputation they have earned for good drill and discipline. Capt. A. Gracie, Jr., of the Washington Light Infantry, was the officer of the day; Lieut. John Marrast, of the Mobile Rifles, Captain of the Guard.

At about 9½ o'clock, the State Artillery "Continental," with their special guests, the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, arrived in camp, and were formally received into the Regimental line. An hour and-a-half or two hours later the Mobile Cadets arrived with the guests of the Regiment, the Montgomery True Blues, and with them, Gen. Hardaway, of Montgomery. The Regimental line was again formed, and the ceremony of reception gone through with, The State Artillery "Continental" firing the Federal salute in compliment to the General Officer, in quicker time and with more regularity than we ever before knew a salute to be fired in this vicinity. What occurred on the wharf at the reception on the guests you are as well informed as the writer is, and I will not, therefore, trouble you with the details.

After the reception ceremonies were over the fraternization of the "Continental" and N. O. Artillery, commenced at Pass Christian on Fourth of July last, was renewed, and each member of the "Continental" beset himself to the pleasing duty of taking care of the New Orleans boys. They were divided off into messes corresponding with the messes of the "Continental," and taken into breakfast where Lieut. Homer commanding, made a neat and appropriate speech, extending to the New Orleans Artillerists the hospitalities of the camp, to which Capt. Walton, in behalf of his command, very happily responded. What occurred around the social board it is not worth while to state; it is enough that parties, hitherto perfect strangers, were soon on terms of brotherly intimacy.

All through the day the fraternization continued and the members of the "Continental" Cadets, Rifles and Light Infantry vied with each other in their attentions to the New Orleans and Montgomery Com-

panies, the members of both being made to feel perfectly at home in all parts of the Camp before many hours had passed. Until the evening parade was over, no incident of note occurred, the soldiery apparently devoting themselves to individual enjoyment, the quarters devoted to the entertainment of the visitors being one continual scene of life and animation, and the grand centres of attraction.

The evening parade came off as usual at 5 o'clock, when the Regiment was exercised mostly in echelon movements—forming on the right, left and centre companies. It would be exceedingly difficult to decide which company acquitted itself best—all did so well. The Washington Artillery presented the strongest front and next after them came the Mobile Rifles. The parade occupied all the time until “night cast her mantle o’er the scene.”

After the various quarters were illuminated, and there being no lady company, everybody appeared to feel at liberty to do as he pleased—the Mobilians generally turning their attention to doing the agreeable to the guests. Many ludicrous scenes were enacted in this connection, some of which, though good to tell, would scarcely do to print—Maneires’s excellent band—connected with the New Orleans company—discoursed sweet music, and a few “stags” made use of it for the purpose of engaging in the gay and festive dance. There were also games of blind man’s buff, gymnastics, foot races, and music by the horn band, to say nothing of other amusements, and “tattoo” was beat long before the soldiery were aware that the hour had arrived.

To-day Capt. J. B. Walton, of the Washington Artillery, is officer of the day, Lieut. Jas. Moreland, Captain of the Guard. The camp is now perfectly quiet and no interesting event is looked for until the evening parade, which is to take place at 5 o'clock. Should anything “turn up,” however, I shall endeavor to apprise you of it.

MESS NO. 9.

The Soldiers.—Our citizen soldiers with their guests, are having a lively time of it, both in camp and city; the uniform and button are all the rage, and a more gallant and handsome set of men are seldom met with; the streets on Thursday were graced with a goodly number of the Blues, and Artillery of New Orleans, under charge of our home soldiers—feasting and mirth being the “order of the day” among the furloughed.

May 20/60.

THE LAST OF CAMP MONTGOMERY.

Mr. Advertiser:—In the last letter I wrote you I gave some account of the doings in Camp Montgomery, and half way promised that I would post you up daily, but have neglected my promise in that respect, and can only make slight amends by recounting in general terms what has transpired in Camp since.

On Thursday afternoon there was the usual evening parade, and the companies composing the regiment, with their guests, were again exercised in echelon movements, forming square, &c., this being preceded by company drills on the part of the Montgomery and New Orleans Companies, in which it was clearly shown that our guests came prepared to establish the fact that they too had not been idle in reparing for the Encampment. The movements in "double quick" time by the Montgomery True Blues were executed with remarkable precision—and so, too, were the movements, "according to Scott," by the New Orleans Washington Artillery. Well may the First Volunteer Regiment feel proud of having had such excellent soldiers among them, and their example will serve as an inducement for them to strive in future to outdo all their former efforts—While the members of these two companies are as jovial a set of fellows as ever went to camp, they are strictly obedient to every command and performed well the duties required of them without a murmur, and were always at their posts. Thursday night was spent much like the night before—in merry-making—and numerous plans were devised for making the time glide along pleasantly. There were not many lady visitors after dark, but these received every attention that soldiers in camp could bestow, and if they were not pleased with their treatment, as one of the hosts I can only express regret.

On Friday, Capt. Lomax was Officer of the Day, and no special incident, differing materially from what occurred every day, was noticeable until the evening parade. This came off at 5 o'clock, when the Regiment was reviewed by Major General McCoy and staff, and the largest crowd of visitors we ever saw was present to witness the grand and imposing spectacle. Every class of vehicle was called into requisition to carry the crowd down to Old Bascombe Course, and we heard that as high as \$25 was offered for carriages for the evening, and none to be had even at that exorbitant price. The result was, the ground was covered, and every available spot for seeing was in use, and the quarters at night were thronged with ladies and gentlemen until long after taps. The quarters of all the companies were brilliantly illuminated

and there was a fine display of fireworks by the State Artillery "Continental." As usual there was life and animation all around, and the military seemed only to have in view one object, that of making the visitors at home. We would not undertake to say who succeeded best in this laudable undertaking, the guests are the best judges.

Yesterday, Capt. Steinberg, of the German Fusiliers, was officer of the day, and the day was the most quiet of the encampment. As it was generally understood that the tents were to be struck in the afternoon, the whole morning was devoted to "Packing," and little time remained for attending to much else, and even had there been, a drenching shower lasting for nearly two hours would have prevented.

At 4 o'clock the Regimental line was formed, and the whole took up the homeward march. On arrival in the city, the Regiment marched down Government street, and were reviewed by Gen. Butler and Staff, and Gen. Thorn and other officers of the State Militia, at the corner of Royal street, and continued on through Royal street to Dauphin and down Dauphin to the wharf, when some pleasant leave-takings occurred between the individual members of the Montgomery True Blues and the various Companies of our First Volunteer Regiment. The Mobile Cadets, Washington Artillery and State Artillery were cheered as Companies, and the Regiment was cheered as a whole, and the Blues were seen safely on board the LeGrande, and on their way home amid deafening reports of artillery and musketry, to which the Blues responded in kind. The line was then reformed, the march to the Armory was taken up, and the Regiment dismissed.

The Washington Artillery was then escorted to their lodging at the Battle House by the State Artillery, attended by the Mobile Cadets, the arms having been previously deposited at the Armory, and here the last of the soldiery were allowed to go each to his home.

To day, the State Artillery Continentals are summoned to attend at the Armory, in full dress uniform, to see their friends of the Washington Artillery on board the New Orleans boat, and after they are gone we may say with Othello, "farewell the plumed troop and the big wars, farewell the neighing steed and the shrill trump, the spirit stirring drum and the ear-piercing fife, the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war farewell, Othello's occupation's gone."

MESS NO. 9

May 22nd 1860.

The Departure of the New Orleans Military.—In the letter of

"MESS NO. 9, we gave the closing scenes of Camp Montgomery and the departure of the Regimental guests, the Montgomery True Blues, and mentioned that the New Orleans Washington Artillery would also take their leave yesterday. After the Blues had fairly got off it was discovered that two or three of their members, one in the full uniform of the corps, and the others in citizen's toggery, had been left behind, and steps were immediately taken by the officers of the State Artillery "Continental" and the Mobile Cadets for their good keeping while they remained in the city. The uniformed Blue was accordingly placed with the Continental colors, and the citizen Blues were located in a similar position in the Cadet ranks and escorted around to the Armory, and thence to the Battle House, where they were left to the tender mercies of mine hosts, Messrs. F. H. Chamberlin & Co. Here they were allowed to look out for their own keeping, upon equal terms with the special guests of the State Artillery—the Washington Artillery of New Orleans.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the State Artillery Continentals assembled at the Armory, and formed for the purpose of marching down to the Battle House, to escort the New Orleans boys to the mailboat. An hour later, the Cadets, Washington Light Infantry and Gardes Lafayette were on hand for the same purpose, and on the arrival of Capt. Walton with his fine company the battalion, under command of Capt. R. M. Sands of the Cadets as Senior Officer, was formed and the march commenced. Up Royal and down Dauphin street was the route, and the wheeling by company of the Washington Artillery, as the company changed direction at Dauphin street, elicited loud and well merited applause from the spectators. But let us proceed with our account of the parting scenes.

The Battalion line was formed on Front Street, and the Washington Artillery passed in front to the right of the column under a salute from the escort. The members were then dismissed for fifteen minutes, and pitched into a "beverage" provided for them by Col. Asa Holt, when some very pleasant scenes were enacted before the hosts and guests, and various exchange of trinkets and ornaments, badges, &c., between the Mobile and New Orleans soldiers.

The line was reformed and the Washington Artillery was soon on board the fine steamer Alabama and on the hurricane roof to "cast one last long lingering look" upon the scene of their four days' visit. Cheer upon cheer was exchanged, and the several companies fired numerous volleys of musketry in compliment to their departing friends. One or two of the Mobile companies made most signal failures in firing, owing to

the inattention of members, and a neglect to wait for the word of command.

Each company, and the whole regiment, and the "kind and hospitable citizens of Mobile," were charmed by the New Orleans soldiery, and three times three cheers with a repeat, A "Tiger," an "Indian," a "Sky-rocket," and a "Bombshell," and echoed the sentiment back from the wharf.

As soon as the New Orleans boat was fairly under way, a detachment from the "Continental" fired a parting salute of thirteen guns with their cannon, and the last seen of our guests was a long row of glistening muskets, waving handkerchiefs and gay uniforms on the hurricane roof of the Alabama.

Taking it altogether, the meeting was one of the most pleasant we ever knew between brothers in arms from neighboring cities, and the general feeling or regret appeared to exist that the encampment was over so soon.—All through the weather was favorable, and no incident passed to mar the pleasures of the encampment.—[News.

May 29/60.

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON ARTILLERY,)
Arsenal, Girod Street,)
New Orleans, May 25, 1860.)

At a special meeting of the Washington Artillery held on Thursday evening, the 24th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, At the late Encampment of the 1st Volunteer Regiment of the State of Alabama. at Camp Montgomery, on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th instant, this Company were the special and honored guests of the State Artillery of Mobile; and whereas, the generous and whole-souled hospitality of that Corps, and of all the Corps composing the 1st Volunteer Regiment of Alabama, as well as of the citizens of Mobile, was of such a liberal character, and so flattering to this Corps.

Be it therefore unanimously Resolved, That the Washington Artillery do offer to the State Artillery, to the several Corps composing the 1st Volunteer Regiment of Alabama, and to the citizens of Mobile, their sincere and grateful thanks for the many kind offices they received at the hands of each and every one of them during their sojourn there.

Be it further unanimously Resolved, That in the opinion of the

Washington Artillery, the First Volunteer Regiment of Alabama, as soldiers and gentlemen, are without superiors.

Be it further unanimously Resolved, That the kind attention with which the Washington Artillery were favored at Camp Montgomery by their worthy hosts, the State Artillery, by the Cadets, and the other Companies composing the First Volunteer Regiment, and the hospitality shown them by the citizens of Mobile, was of so marked and generous a character, that the members of this Corps proclaim with one accord the military and citizens of Mobile as hosts unsurpassed for their courtesy and kindness.

Be it further unanimously Resolved, That the enthusiastic and hearty display made by our hosts, the State Artillery, by the Mobile Cadets, Washington Light Infantry and Garde Lafayette, when bidding us adieu on the morning of our departure from Mobile, has awakened in the breast of each member of this corps a feeling of kindness for those of our friends, which will ever cause us to remember that event with pride and pleasure.

Be in further unanimously Resolved, That, among the brightest recollections had by the Washington Artillery since its existence as a corps, none have been so pleasing, and none will be more lasting, than that of their first encampment at Mobile.

Be it further unanimously Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the New Orleans True Delta, Bulletin, Crescent and Picayune; the Mobile Tribune, Register, Advertiser and Mercury, and a copy of the same be forwarded to Lieut. Homer, commanding the State Artillery; Col. Todd, representing the other companies of the Regiment; and to Messrs. Ketchum and Reid, Committee on behalf of the citizens of Mobile.

A true copy.

A. LURIA, Secretary.

Nov. 23/60.

Regiment Parade.—The various Military Companies of the city turned out in strength for Regimental Drill and Parade, yesterday afternoon, and, in view of the state of political affairs, each particular soldier no doubt thought, as he grasped his musket, that possibly the heat and elegant implement was made for some use other than holiday show, and might eventually fulfill its destiny. The heavens did not smile auspiciously on the occasion, but sent down a shower of drizzling rain on the shining regimentals and equipments of the various Companies, and we have so good an opinion of them as to believe that they would stand a shower

of bullets almost as coolly as they did that, after evolutions on Government street, they marched past our office on Royal street, and made a brave display, being in good drill and out in force.

Nov. 24/60.

A New Military Company.—“*The Gulf City Guard.*”—Last night the preliminary organization of a new light infantry company, appropriately entitled the “Gulf City Guard,” was effected by the choice of W. A. Buck, Esq., Captain; W. Hartwell, First Lieutenant; J. F. Holland, Second Lieutenant; John R. Simpson, Third Lieutenant and Quartermaster. All of these gentlemen are experienced, having had long service in the rank and file of other city companies. The choice of captain is most excellent, for Captain Buck, as late Captain of the Artillery, approved himself a most accomplished officer and strict and discreet disciplinarian. Under his mentorship, aided by the competent subordinates who have been chosen, the new company will soon be behind none in the regiment. It is inaugurated under very promising auspices, fifty-two names of good men and true having already been subscribed to its roll call. All success to the “Gulf City Guard.”

December 1860.

At the annual election, *Lieutenant Wm. H. Homer*, was elected *Captain* to succeed *Capt. Wm. A. Buck*, resigned.—

Great excitement prevailed at this time, as all the military was called into requisition by the *State* seizing *Mt. Vernon*, and *Forts Gaines* and *Morgan* which were garrisoned by the *First Volunteer Regiment* and other *volunteers*. Their orders and movements were not published, hence all went on secretly. The first public notice of any of the movements was on

January 6th, 1861.

Military.—The Orderly Sergeants of the Companies on duty above and below the city, were busy yesterday picking up those members who had failed to receive the summons in time to join their companies when they left town. In the afternoon the propeller *Gu ni on* went down the bay with a considerably number of the boats which went up the river carried some of the Light Infantry to Mount Vernon.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

Headquarters 4th Division A. M. ()

Mobile, 4th January, 1861. ()

The Brigadier Generals attached to this Division are hereby ordered to have their respective commands organized according to law, and report their effective force at Headquarters with as little delay as practicable.

By order,

Major Gen'l T. W. McCoy,
Commanding 4th Div. A. M.,

JOHN C. DAWSON, Adj't Gen'l.

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Jany. 9/61.

The English.—Yesterday was the first time for many years that the Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans passed without a marked demonstration in our city; but the contemplated parade of the Volunteer Regiment was interrupted by the absence of most of the companies. Nevertheless some honor was paid to the day, a flag being displayed at the Armory and a salute fired by a section of the Artillery. The City troop also turned out in pretty full force, under the command of Capt. Cottrill. This company, by the way, has been actively engaged during the few days past as a kind of military police, distributing orders, and performing other like services.

January 11th 1861.

—“ALABAMA SECEDED.”—

Great excitement in the City and country, *The State Artillery* were called on to fire 100 Guns.

All the military that was in the city, was out under orders, parading the streets. An extensive illumination took place at night.

Jany. 13/61.

Military Movements.—The steamer Dick Keys left for Fort Morgan at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, taking the Mobile Cadets, under command of Capt. Sands and some members of other Companies, whose furloughs have expired. The Cadets relieve the Artillery. The Lauderdale Rifles, from Mississippi, Capt. Con. Rea, remain in the city for the present.

February 22nd 1861.

Was celebrated by a general display of all the military in the City. The *Artillery* had the honor of firing the *Confederate Salute* at sunrise and meridian.

April 28th, 1861.

State Artillery.—We are informed that the State Artillery have received notification to hold themselves in readiness for their final marching orders, which are expected for Tuesday or Wednesday at furthest. They will be provided with a full and efficient battery, for which the horses have been procured, and every arrangement has been attended to which will enable them to make their mark.

May 2nd 1861.

Continental State Artillery.—This splendid company went into camp at the "Magnolia Course" to-day, one hundred and fifty-five strong, and presented a gallant appearance as they marched through the streets with their four field pieces, drivers and mounted officers, all in their handsome service uniform of indigo blue, trimmed with red, and brown gaiters. The material of this corps is first class, and it was the remark of all that the members were above the generality of individuals in the matters of stature and stalwart build. The officers of the company are:

Captain—Wm. H. Ketchum.

First Lieutenant—Wm. H. Homer.

Brevet First Lieutenant—D. Bush.

Second Lieutenant—John Slaughter.

Third Lieutenant—John C. Yuille.

Seven Sergeants and twelve Corporals.

We notice that our friend John Maguire, of the firm of P. G. Maguire & Co., flourishes as a high private, having laid down the sword of a lieutenant of the "Washington Guards" to take a place in the ranks of this favorite company. The Artillery will do strict camp duty at the "Course," rubbing up their drill practice and falling into war usage until ordered to active service. At Pensacola their battery will be completed, where two pieces of rifled cannon, and, we believe, another piece of ordinary make, will be made over to them. We are glad, indeed, to chronicle that Mobile is ready to contribute so fine a contingent to that important branch of army service, the mounted or flying artillery.

May 5h, 1861.

The State Artillery.—Below we append the roll of this battalion, for it deserves the name. After having devoted several days assiduously to the drill, breaking their horses, &c., the Continentals—though for the present they have doffed the uniform which pertains to that name—have received their final orders, and will come into town this morning and at nine o'clock will embark on board the steamer St. Charles for Montgomery, where it is understood that they will be associated with the 5th Regiment, which will be organized after their arrival. They take with them two 6 pounders, one 12-pound howitzer and 40 horses. At Montgomery they will receive a like number of horses, one 6-pounder and two rifled guns, of about the metal of a 6-pounder, but carrying an iron ball, or slug, cased in lead, of about 13 pounds weight.

ROLL OF STATE ARTILLERY—CONTINENTALS.

Wm. H. Ketchum, Captain.	Henry Ferrell, 2d Sergeant.
Wm. H. Homer, 1st Lieutenant.	Wm. Johnston, 3d Sergeant.
D. Bush, 1st Brevet.	W. H. A. Sampson, 4th Sergeant.
John Slaughter, 2d Brevet.	John Ashby, 5th Sergeant.
J. C. Yuille, 3rd Brevet.	James Hill, 6th Sergeant.
James Garrity, 1st Sergeant.	John Fowler, 7th Sergeant.
S. W. Snow, 2d Master Sergeant.	

CORPORALS.

1st John Espalla,	2d H. F. Carroll,
3d R. W. Capers,	4th J. R. Cumming,
5th S. Nicholitch,	6th A. H. Horton,
7th John Bowzer,	8th Chas. Werborn,
9th J. L. Phillips,	10th John Maguire,
11th L. J. Blume,	12th Philip Bond.

Artificers.

B. Wlison,	G. Metz,
J. T. Ke land,	O. F. Geisinger,
Edward Debois,	H. Mooney.

Privates.

W. B. Anderson,	John Burgess,
J. C. Bothwell,	Thomas Burke,

John Bradley,
 John Pressler,
 F. Brannon,
 John Bell,
 J. H. Bullen,
 M. Curtin,
 O. O. Cutting,
 John Coyle,
 Thomas Condon,
 R. L. Cherry,
 G. A. Cherry,
 W. A. Carroll,
 J. Debois,
 C. H. Dowling,
 W. L. Drago,
 E. Dougherty,
 H. Dillingham,
 Wm. Fanning,
 H. Forstfeld,
 N. M. Gray,
 J. W. Guimond,
 S. C. Gager,
 E. W. Hagerty,
 H. L. Howze,
 Thomas Hickey,
 O. M. Ingolls,
 J. W. Jackson,
 P. J. Kilduff,
 G. S. Kirk,
 M. Kinney,
 John Lyons,
 G. W. Le Gette,
 J. J. Moulton,
 C. L. Morton,
 Thomas Atkinson,
 Robert Burns,

H. P. Brown,
 A. Bennett,
 W. L. Batchelor,
 C. W. Brown,
 Wm. Bevington,
 J. Brant,
 W. R. Brown,
 D. W. Crowther,
 A. Cooper,
 J. H. Conway,
 John T. Condon,
 G. Czarnowski,
 A. H. Cain,
 F. A. Decie,
 J. Denman,
 John J. Daly,
 D. W. Davis,
 S. Dixon,
 Wm. Fincher,
 M. J. Faulkner,
 George Gibson,
 J. S. Green,
 J. C. Greigor,
 J. H. Hampshire,
 R. S. Hovendon,
 M. A. Hassell,
 P. Horgan,
 J. E. Joyner,
 M. Kearns,
 W. E. King,
 J. W. Kavanagh,
 John Lyons, Jr.
 L. B. Leland,
 D. W. Lipscomb,
 J. M. McLean,
 J. O. Mahony,

Privates.

W. H. Mauloin,
 T. D. Marshall,
 James McBride,

D. H. McKay,
 E. Nelms,
 H. M. Norman,

R. O. Ogden,
 J. P. Powers,
 C. Peters,
 Andrew Rae,
 James Robertson,
 Hugh Roberts,
 Wm. Rafield,
 A. R. Raylord,
 J. B. Schiefflin,
 Josiah Scott,
 W. Y. Strong,
 Leopold Strauss,
 M. Tachois,
 H. C. Thrower,
 Robert Thompson,
 L. W. Weeman,
 D. Wilcox,
 Thomas Weelan.
 J. T. Miles,
 A. McVicker,
 J. H. Marsh,

W. H. Mabry,
 D. Nichols,
 M. A. Newberry,
 F. O. Rourke,
 B. F. Peebles,
 M. B. Rabette,
 S. A. Robertson,
 J. B. Riley,
 J. H. Rafield,
 George Rabby,
 Edward Sutton,
 J. E. Scarff,
 James Skerry,
 ———— Sigford,
 W. B. Taylor,
 G. C. Tylee
 W. C. Tuggle,
 F. Vogelin,
 G. Wilett,
 J. Wright,

May 7, 1861.

Departure of the "*State Artillery*," for *Pensacola*.

Departure of the State Artillery. As previously announced, the State Artillery moved in from their camp yesterday morning, the Reserve Corps in the old Continental uniform, with colors cased, having marched out at an early hour, under command of Capt. C. P. Gage, to escort them in. The column entered town by Conception street, The Reserves in front, followed by the "ordered away" in three platoons of two ranks, preceded each by their pieces, Lieut. W. H. Homer in command. About 8 o'clock they reached Government street, when the order being given, "pieces to the right, platoons to the left," the former were driven off to the boat, and the company marched to Capt. Ketchum's residence, corner of Government and Franklin streets.

Here the line was formed, when Capt. Gage addressing Capt. Ketchum, in the name of the Reserve, bade him and his company a warm farewell, and, uncasing the flag and shaking out its folds, presented it to him saying, no assurance was needed that it would be borne with

honor, and requesting the Company to accept his assurance that their wives, their children and their mothers, should be as safely guarded here by the Reserves as he felt that the banner would be by them in battle.

The flag, which is the banner of the Confederacy, with two cannon crossed on the white field, and the name of the "State Artillery of Alabama" on the streamers "was received by Capt. Ketchum who promised that it should never trail in the dust, or if it did, no Artilleryman, he said, would return as a messenger of the dishonor, but every one would be found stretched in death by the side of the guns.

The line was then wheeled into column, and marched to the Dauphin Street wharf, where the St. Charles was lying, crowded, as well as the wharf and its approaches, with spectators, while close by the Southern Republic—the "C imaera" of our river fleet, *urbis opis*—towered aloft with a fourfold tier of spectators. Some time was spent while those who composed the dense throng moved with difficulty along the line for a parting grasp of the hands of twin friends. At length of those cheers were given and returned, but the soldiers had the lungs of those Company were embarked, and being formed on the hurricane deck, many who remained behind. At a few minutes past 9 o'clock, the lines were cast off, and a salute from somewhere—for we could not see the battery—told that we still had some guns left.—[News.

May 9/61.

STATE ARTILLERY CONTINENTAL RESERVE CORPS

Captain—C. P. Gage.

First Lieutenant—J. W. Hutchinson.

Second Lieutenant—Daniel Geary.

Third Lieutenant and Qr. Master, Geo. Johnson.

Surgeon—J. P. Barnes.

Ensign—F. Hutel.

First Sergeant—F. Titcomb.

Second Sergeant in charge of Ordnance—N. Thompson.

Third Sergeant—W. G. Baker.

First Corporal—W. T. Ayres.

Fourth Sergeant—J. H. Hutchison.

Second Corporal—A. A. Sossaman.

Third Corporal—J. H. Bostwick.

Fourth Corporal—Robert Turner.

Color Guard—D. T. Rea, J. C. Thompson.

Secretary and Treasurer—D. R. W. Davis.

July 2/61.

State Artillery.—The parade of the State Artillery yesterday evening, took many persons by surprise. It has been murmured that there was but one gun mounted in the city, and it was an unexpected sight to see a train of five pieces—one, at least, of extra heavy calibre—drawn by fine teams, and attended by one hundred and ten well practiced artillerists, moving through the streets. Nor is this to be all. More guns are provided and will soon be mounted, and there are more applications for membership than the Continentals can accept. They must pick their men. When the war is over and Capt. Homer's company comes back, we shall have a magnificent Artillery battalion.

July 4/61.

The Continentals.—The Continentals will make a day of it, taking up their line of march at 7 o'clock this morning, and going down the bay road where it strikes the shore, near which point they will encamp. At 10 o'clock they will commence practice from their rifled guns, firing some twenty or thirty rounds. In the course of their practice some suggestions from Capt. Homer, the result of his observations at Pensacola, will be tested.

The afternoon business will be target shooting with muskets; the prizes consisting of plate, jewelry &c. It is said that Old Abe himself will be in attendance, but that is probably a figure of speech.

July 6/61.

The Fourth.—This is hardly a fair heading, for having spent most of yesterday in one place, we are unable to say much about what was done elsewhere, without making more inquiries than we have this morning found time for.

The day was ushered in with a salute of eleven guns from the brass three pounder of the Mobile Cadets, This pet and petit piece is named the Baby, probably from its relationship to the well-known B. Waker, Esq., of whom it inherits the prominent trait.

The state of the weather promised very little enjoyment first, but we never knew a Fourth of July but what it proved to be a fair day, and so did this late in the afternoon, though from time to time during the morning, were suspecting that we had made a mistake in the comet, and that, instead of its being that of Charles V., it was the identical monster known to the lovers of recondite reading as Whiston's comet,

which the general reader will find compendiously treated of in Knickerbocker's New York.

The Continentals, however, were determined to keep their appointment, whether the Fourth of July did or not, and marched down the bay road, whither we followed them, and therefore can only say that the different military companies were moving to and fro, each intent on their special commemoration of Independence day.

The purpose of the Continentals was two-fold; their intention being to burn their powder to some purpose, by firing experimentally from their rifled piece and 12-pounder at long range, their targets being placed in the water at the respective distance of a mile and a mile and a half.—We have not the data to analyze the result. Some thirty odd shots were fired, by men who had never pointed a gun at long range before and very few, if any, who had ever seen it done. Not a man on the ground had ever seen a rifled cannon fired, and no two successive shots were aimed by the same man, except in a single instance perhaps. Under these circumstances, the firing was creditable, and would have made awful havoc with a vessel lying where the target was placed. The chief result, however, was to suggest to our cannoniers what it was that they ought to learn.

About 12 o'clock the sound of distant guns was heard, which were understood to be the salute of the day from the United States squadron or from Fort Morgan, but as the commander of the Fort has great reluctance to fire a gun except for the purpose of killing or crippling an enemy, the conclusion was that the old concern paid for that powder. This appears to have been the fact; and here we note one of the amenities of war which is worthy of record in the dearth of instances of courtesy on the part of the enemy. The commander of the squadron had the politeness to fire thirty-four guns, eleven for the Confederate and the other twenty-three for the United States. Whether Col. Maury sent a flag of truce to thank him for having saved our side much powder, we are not informed.

After a genuine camp dinner, in which nothing was lacking that nature required, and nothing was sacrificed to show or luxury, the Continentals were mustered for target shooting with muskets. The result was a target with 210 shots through it, out of 216 fired; the first prize—a valuable gold watch, being won by Private Henry G. Davis, son of D. R. W. Davis, Secretary of the Company, the second—a handsome silver pitcher, By Sergeant Jas. H. Hutchisson. The prize for the best single shot was won by Private R. H. Wilkins, with an assist by our neighbor Corporal A. A. Sossaman of the Tribune, who has also the

credit of making one of the best, if not the very best shots with the 12-pounder.

The marksmanship of the competitors was stimulated by the knowledge that Old Abe mounted on his traditionary rail, was lying perdu behind the target, with his heart somewhere near the bull's eye, and a sorrowful sight he and his beau ideal of a constitution presented after the fight was over. A white spot which had been considerably left in his heart, out of consideration for the fact that he has relatives in the South, was knocked into the regions of unlimited space, his jaw was fractured worse than Robespierre's as we read of it in Thiers, his constitution—the rail—was all in splinters, and his Scotch cap was flying behind him, looking as much like the tail of that comet as anything else in heaven above, or in the earth beneath.

What further happened on the Fourth, we still tell hereafter, if we can manage to get the dots.—[News.

August 7th 1861.

The Fire Brigade under the Command of Col. Walter Smith, went into encampment on the Old Camping Grounds. At 7 o'clock A.M. the line was formed—the Confederate Flag unfurled under a salute from the *State Artillery Co. B.* Guard detailed and mounted, and the Camp named *Camp Moore*.

Sept. 25th 1861.

The Continentals.—The Continentals, under their reorganization, are filling up well. Already they number nearly a hundred men and are selecting the applicants for membership, with an eye to having only good men and true. Such will be welcome, and there is room for them, as it is the intention to make up the ranks to 150 men. The company election will be held, about the first of next week.

September 1st, 1861,

An election of Officers was held in *State Artillery Co. B.* to fill vacancies and the following were elected.

James Hill.	1st Lieut.
Dan'l. Geary.	1st Lieut.
F. Titcomb.	2nd Lieut.
Geo. Johnson.	2nd Lieut.

State Artillery (Continental) Company B.—The following is a list, as corrected, of the non-commissioned officers appointed for this company:

Quartermaster Sergeant—J. H. Hutchinson.

Commissary Sergeant—J. C. Davis.

First Sergeant—W. G. Baker.

Second Sergeant—T. H. Shaw.

Third Sergeant—J. Bolman.

Fourth Sergeant—C. King.

Fifth Sergeant—Louis Monnin.

Sixth Sergeant—R. H. Wilkins.

First Corporal—P. T. Reardy.

Second Corporal—Gus. Vautrot.

Third Corporal—J. H. Anderson.

Fourth Corporal—J. C. Scarff.

Fifth Corporal—G. L. Boyce.

Sixth Corporal—I. W. Porter.

Seventh Corporal—H. C. Cardwell.

Eighth Corporal—D. D. Merrell.

Ninth Corporal—Louis Verneuille.

Tenth Corporal—J. H. Via.

Eleventh Corporal—A. H. Swazey.

Twelfth Corporal—W. S. Foster.

Color Bearer—Franklin Burgess.

October 15/61.

State Artillery Company B.—Capt. Gage's company went off in fine style about ten o'clock yesterday for Magnolia Course, where they go into camp. Their horses meet them there and severe drilling will be the business of both horse and man for awhile. The company numbers 155 men and is provided with a full battery and 140 horses. A large number of the officers and men are old members of the Continentals, which company has thus grown to number about 300, half of them at Pensacola and the others here. When the war is over and our volunteer force is reorganized and the peace establishment, we shall boast an Artillery battalion second only to the Washington Artillery of New Orleans, nor to that if fortune will favor our boys with a few such fine opportunities as the others have enjoyed.

From Phip Bond to —

Camp Continental, Pensacola, Fla.

July 27th, 1861.

Dear C.

I take the opportunity of the visit of our friend *Atkinson* to *Mobile*, of dropping you a line to let you know that we are still *alive* and *kicking*. The only thing that has happened since I wrote to Mother, was the *Ball* we gave to the *Ladies* of *Pensacola*, on last *Thursday* night, and which was a decided success. Almost every family in the place was represented. *Gov. Milton* of *this State*, *Col. Jackson* commanding *this Post*, and several others of note were present. We had a gay time until the "*wee sma*" hours and everybody seemed pleased and satisfied with our attempt to entertain them. On the night of the day on which we received the *glorious news* from *Virginia*, there was a demonstration of rejoicing in the *Public Square*. Our *Corps* attended with *full battery*, and, after a very appropriate speech from *Gov. Milton*, during which he paid *Our Company* a very *handsome compliment*, we fired a salute of *Eleven Guns* in *very good time*, and marched back to *Camp*. There is nothing going on at present, but there is some talk of taking *Pickens* soon. I don't know what there is in the supposition, but hope it is true, as we are sadly in want to active duty. I think the life we are living is a more severe test of patriotism, than the most ardent duties of an active Campaign for Volunteers. The *Ladies* of *Pensacola* are very *devoted* to the *poor soldiers*, when sick, and if I should be ill, you may rest assured I will be well taken care of.

Affectionately your

Brother Phil.

CAMP CONTINENTAL.

Pensacola, Fla. Aug. 5th, 1861.

Dear J.

I suppose you saw an account of the alarm we had here last week. The *Bugle* sounded the alarm about *1½ o'clock*, when every thing was silent as the grave. The *Boys* turned out in quick time and without confusion, and in 22 minutes from the first sound of the *Bugle*, we reported at the *Headquarters*, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from our *Camp*, all ready for service. I thought at first, we were going to have something to do sure enough,

as it was *reported* the *Enemy* was crossing the Bay, above the town, in force. But it turned out that it was done by our own Officers, to see how soon we could get ready to receive an enemy. It is due to our Boys to say, that very few of them wanted to stay in Camp. The order was for all the men, over and above a regular gun detachment to remain and guard the Camp, but we took three over the right numbers, for they would not be left behind. *I wish they would order us to Virginia*, for there is not much chance for us here. But our people have captured so much artillery that our chances to go there are rather poor, right now.

General Bragg is so fond of Artillery that he will keep us here I am afraid. We had a *Brigade Review* on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, composed of the 5th Georgia Regiment, Capt. Cox's Dragons and Our Company. It would have been a very pretty sight if it had not rained, but just as we began to march in review, the rain commenced to fall, and the Parade very short. There is nothing new or interesting here now.

Affectionately &c

—S H I L O H—

Corinth, Miss., April 10th 1862.

Dear J.

I am writing on a sheet of paper taken from one of the enemy's tents, after the first day's fight. I went through the whole thing without a scratch, for which I am very thankful. This has been one of the hardest fights that has ever taken place on this Continent. The Battle began at day light on Sunday, and raged without interruption until dark. At the close of the day the enemy had been driven through his encampments full five miles from where the Battle began in the morning, but not without great loss on both sides. As they neared the river and their Gunboats, they fought more stubbornly, but our troops compelled them to fall back under the very sides of their Gunboats, when they poured a perfect storm of shot and shell on us, under which, our troops fell back and took up their quarters for the night in the tents of the enemy, and within range of their guns. They continued to shell us at short intervals through the night. The enemy received heavy reinforcements of fresh troops during the night, and were ready to renew the fight early in the morning. Ours were very much fatigued; they were without food for 48 hours, and hotly engaged for fully twelve of them against large odds. They were somewhat demoralized too, by the loss of Officers and the want of time to collect them together. It could not well have been otherwise

after such a struggle over such a long space of ground. The *second day's work* began about 7 o'clock and notwithstanding the condition of our troops, we *beat them back* every time they advanced, until our commander thought it prudent to retire, which was done in good order, *step by step, destroy everything* as we went, and at sundown we were *still in their Camps* and they had *given up* the contest. Thus we *held them in check* the second day with our *tired and worn out* troops against the *best appointed army* of fresh troops, that were ever drawn up in battle *on this Continent*. The result of the first day's work was *very disastrous* to the *enemy*. We had nearly *all of their Artillery*, all of their stores of every kind, in fact *everything* they had, and it was the *best equipped Army* that I ever heard of. They had everything that a soldier could wish, and it was *all ours*, and we would have it now if we could have brought *a few thousand fresh troops on the field* on Monday morning. But we did not achieve all this without *hard fighting* and the loss of *many* good and true men. General Johnston fell early in the *afternoon* of the first day, nobly striving to prove to his Country that he was *not deficient* in the qualities that the *enemy* gave him credit for, and I think he succeeded.

Our Company has been very fortunate in its *Casualties*. We had but *one killed*, and that was *poor Ashby*. He fell at his post, *doing his duty calmly and fearlessly* as a good soldier and true patriot. He was one of our *best men*, and his loss leaves a void that we never can fill. We had 15 wounded, only *three* seriously. The are Privates W. H. Mabry, musket shot wound through the arm. This is a *bad wound*. Fred. Voegelin, musket ball through the thigh, *doing well*, and Sergeant Powers shot through *the arm*. This is not a very bad case. Ed. Debois has a ball in his wrist, but Dr. Barnes says it will not trouble him much. The others have been hit by *spent or glancing shots*, and will be all right again in a few days. Capt. Ketchum was *hit* by a *spent ball* that came very near *unseating* him from his horse, but it did not hurt him much. Our Company was in the *thickest* of the fight several times and our escape with so few casualties is almost *miraculous*. We were under the eye of Gen. Bragg for a considerable time on Monday, and when he heard that Capt. Ketchum was wounded, he came up to where we were working our pieces, and *shook hands* with him, and told him he was glad to see that he was *not hurt*, and that he could not spare him, that we were doing good service, and were his *main dependence*. This, from a Commander on the field, and in the midst of the fight, we consider a *Compliment* indeed. As soon as the General had shaken hands with and spoken to our Captain, the boys gave twice *three cheers* for the "War-

horse," as they called the *General*. He received it *very kindly*, uncovering himself as coolly as if he was *standing on his own doorstep*.

We lost *two of our pieces*, both caused by accidents and *not taken* from us by the *enemy*, but we got *one* of theirs in place of *one* of them, leaving us *one* short still. But I think we are seen with them in the *maters of Artillery*. We are now *very busy* getting ready for *another bout* with them, and I hope that we will get them out from the *Cover of the Gunboats*, and if we do, our friends need have *no fear* of the results. You must excuse this imperfect account of this affair. I am very busy and have not yet recovered from the *fatigues incidental to forced marches* over the worst roads I ever saw. Give my love to Mother, and all at home, remember me to all that ask for me, and write soon to

Your affectionate Brother Phil.

P. S. *Company B*. suffered *about the same as ours*, as near as I can learn. I enclose you some of the *enemy's Camp*. Keep them as a *Souvenir* of the "*Battle of Shiloh*."

Phil.

——SHILOH.——

In Camp at Monterey, Tenn.

April 23rd 1862.

Dear J.

I have written to you several times since the great "*Battle of Shiloh*," and being out here on picket duty, and not much to do, I thought I would spend an hour in giving you an account of what I saw on that eventful field. I will premise by saying, that this, although *novel for Artillery*, is not unpleasant. We fare a great deal better here, than we did at *Corinth*. We get aggs, buttermilk and other things cheap, while at *Corinth*, they could not be had at any price. We started from this place, the *Friday* before the *battle* and marched about four miles, and stopped for the night in a field that had been freshly plowed. It was quite clean when we stopped, and having *but three tents* with us, we thought it not worth while to pitch them. About 12 o'clock that night it commenced raining, and I thought it never did rain or blow so hard before. It rained all night, and I tell you we were a hard looking set in the morning. The ground being newly plowed, absorbed a great deal of moisture, and soon became ankle deep in mud, for all the soil in this part of the

Country is of a clayey nature. The weather cleared up about sunrise, and made it more cheerful. We made a cup of coffee out of water that *was so thick with mud*, that it looked and tasted like it *had milk in it*. We resumed the march about 7 o'clock. The day continued fine, and we reached the point at which we were drawn up in line of battle about 1 o'clock P. M., and remained at this point until nearly dark, and then fell back about 200 yards and encamped for the night. As near as I can judge, this was a *quarter of a mile* from the *enemy's pickets*. The next morning (*Sunday*) we advanced in *line of battle* to where the *enemy's picket guard* had been quartered, but the *birds had flown*. They left a good lot of *provisions* behind in their haste, which our boys *appreciated* without ceremony. It just suited our case, to fall upon those provisions, for some of ours had been lost, and these just supplied the deficiency. Our *Brigade* was, in what was called the *First Reserves*. That is, not to open the fight, but to be called in if the advance showed any *sign of wavering*. Our *Brigade* was composed of three *Louisiana Regiments*, one *Tennessee Regiment*, and one *Battery*. Shortly after taking our position on Sunday morning *two Regiments* of the *Brigade* and two *Sections* of the *Battery* were called off to support the advance, leaving *two Regiments* (the *New Orleans Crescent Regiment*, and the *Tennessee Regiment*) and *my Section* of the *Battery* still in the reserve. We remained *within hearing* of the shouts of those engaged until 1 o'clock, anxiously waiting to be called in to assist in driving back the insolent invaders of our Soil. We could plainly see the smoke rising from the field of strife, and we could tell by the direction the sound was taking, that our brave troops were *driving the enemy before them*, and our little force burned to be there to assist in doing it. About every half hour, there would be a lull in the strife, and I fancied I could hear my heart beat almost, and then there would rise a shout and the firing would be renewed with greater fierceness than ever. Then we knew why the firing had ceased. Our *brave boys* had been *making a charge*. This occurred several times before 12 o'clock. At least a Courier came in and told us that *our right wing* had *driven the enemy three miles through his Camps*, and that *our left* was *pressing them very hard*, and that they had begun to give way *in front of our left*. We were still anxiously waiting for the order to move. At least it comes, and we are off in *double quick time* for the field. In consequence of being directed wrong I got *entangled in a swamp* and had to *cut my way out*. This delayed us some *twenty minutes* or more, and when we got out, the *two Regiments* were out of sight, but we followed on and were lucky enough to come upon them *hotly engaged with the enemy*. I, at first, tried to *take a position* in a road leading through a small field, over the other side of which, the

enemy was posted in force and with a *Battery*, but I found that there was not room enough to *work the guns*, and that the enemy had the *range of the position* exactly, so I concluded to withdraw the *Pieces* and look for a *better position* for them, which was immediately done. *Maguire* received his hurt at *this place*. It was caused by the *excitement of the drivers*, and the *fright of the horses*. A *shell burst* a few yards in front of them just as I gave the order to get ready to *Commence firing*. After getting out of the *line of fire*, I went and reported to *Col. Smith* of the *Crescent Regiment* (a brother of *R. W. Smith* of the *Cavalry*), he requested me to take a position *on the right* of his *Regiment*, and open on a *Battery* that had been *playing on his Regiment* for some time. I brought the section up as quick as possible, and *commenced on the Battery*, which soon *ceased firing entirely*, and I afterwards heard that we *killed nearly all of their horses* and a good many of their *men*. I know we did not shoot over them. I kept telling the gunners to *aim low*, and they did so. Just after the enemy had ceased firing, *Col. Smith* sent me word that it was thought the enemy was trying to *flunk us on our left*, and that the *Infantry* were ordered to *meet and check the movement*. He asked me if I wanted him to *remain with his regiment* and support *my Section*. I sent word back that there was no enemy in front of me, and that I would *assist in the flank movement*. He waited till I was ready to move, and we then *started together*, but we had not gone far before I was obliged to stop, the undergrowth being *impassible for Artillery*, and in consequence was obliged to *halt*. Finding that the balls occasionally *passed over us*, and not being able to do anything, I got the men and horses under the cover of a *little hill* and remained there until I could hear something definite as to what was being done. *Genl. Hardee* came along in a little while. I *reported to him* how I came there, and he said I *did right to protect the pieces*, and then he gave me orders to place the guns in position, and be ready to load *with Canister*, in case the enemy should try to *cross the field*. I did so, but never had occasion to load. The enemy *was falling back all the time*. Shortly after this *Genl. Ruggles* rode through the field. He is the *Commander of the Division* that our *Brigade* is in. I rode over to him and *reported* where I was, and where I had been, and asked him if he had any orders for me. He told me that he had been close to us while we were engaged and saw it all, he said *we had opened very opportunity* and had *driven the enemy* out of his position, and that he was going on in the advance, and if he saw a *good place for me* he would *send for me*. This I thought *very encouraging* for the *first time* we had been *under fire*. In a short time one of the *Generals' Aids* came up and ordered us forward to some place, but before we reached it, *General Cheatham* took charge of us, and kept us

with *his Brigade*. After keeping us about an hour, he ordered us up to a point where the *shells of the Gunboats* were falling *pretty thick* and we were unable to *do anything against them*. At this time it was nearly dark. *Genl. Bragg* saw us there and ordered us out of the line of fire, saying that "*Light Batteries* were of no use there. I was of the same opinion, and got away as soon as I could. We fell back to one of the *enemy's camps* and took us our *quarters for the night*. We found an *abundance of food* for man and horse, and we availed ourselves of the opportunity to give both *a good supper*. This *Camp* had been pretty well *stripped* before we got into it, but some of the Boys found some things of use, *but nothing of value*. A good many supplied themselves with *clothing*, but it was lost the *next day* in the *fight*. If I had thought for a moment that we would have been compelled to fall back the next day, I would have *tried to fit myself out*, but if I had, the roads were in such a condition that it would have *been impossible to get it away*. After getting breakfast in the morning I started to look for the *Captain* and the *other sections of the Battery* but had not gone far when I received orders to take up a position *in line to meet the enemy*, who were *advancing*, being *largely reinforced* during the night. We were placed between *two Brigades* and moved forward to the line *adopted by the Generals*. We had not selected the ground for our guns to take before the enemy *opened on us* from one of *his batteries*, and at the third or fourth fire, the *Infantry on our right* ran like sheep. I think they were *Tennessee troops*. Up to this time I had never felt the *least apprehension* of the result, but I must confess that my confidence was somewhat shaken by this conduct on the part of some of our troops. We were *obliged to withdraw* being entirely *alone*. After falling back about 300 yards we stopped to see if the *Infantry* would rally again, but they never showed themselves, and I don't think they were in the fight on *Monday* at any time. I have since heard that *Genl. Bragg* had *disarmed a Regiment of Tennessee Troop* for *bad conduct on the field*, and there is no doubt but they are the ones I speak of. After waiting a few moments orders came to us to join a *Battery* that was engaged with the enemy in *front of us*. This we did, and for *three long hours* we kept up a steady, and well directed fire. But the enemy was not idle during this time. They had the range, and kept up a hot fire on us both by their *Artillery* and *sharpshooters*. We occupied the slope of a hill, which protected the men and horses some, or else we would suffered severely in this engagement. As it was, only *one man* was hit, and that by a *spent six pound ball*, which bruised him pretty bad, but did not hurt him seriously. This is where we first saw *Capt. Ketchum* since Sunday morning, and you never saw so glad a set of fellows as we were when he came up to us. We had not

been able to hear a word of them during all the time before that. We labored under a disadvantage being separated from *the Battery*. After leaving this position we rejoined *the Battery* and kept together throughout the day. The first time we were engaged after the whole *Battery* was together, poor "Ashby" fell, and there I lost one of my pieces. I was obliged to run it out into the mud while they worked it to bear on the foe, and the men were *up to their knees nearly in the mud* while they worked it, and every time it was discharged it *worked itself deeper into the mud*, but we would have saved it then, if the *harness* on the horses had not been broken. As it was, we were obliged to cut the *harness* off one of the horses and leave the gun. I had no idea at that time that the gun was lost, and would not have left her, but our *Infantry* had fallen back and we were left *within fifty yards of the enemy*. After this we were hotly engaged twice and had four of our men wounded and seven horses shot. About 3 o'clock our *Generals* began to withdraw their troops. It was evident that the *enemy* was bringing fresh troops against us all the time and ours were engaged two days and were beginning to get tired. It was thought prudent to withdraw, and it was done beautifully. Our *Battery* was kept in the rear to cover the *Infantry* as they fell back, and it was a perfect picture. Our *Battery* was now reduced to four pieces, but they were handled as though we had never had any more. In the retreat we retired by sections, and had the honor of firing the last gun that was fired from our side just before sundown on Monday. Our troubles had now just begun. It rained several hours on Sunday night and just after dark on Monday it began to rain again. We received orders at dark to fall back about 2 miles to the *General Hospital*. It being very dark and rainy we missed the road, and had to go about two miles around to get to the right road again. And it was *hardest (or rather the softest)* road ever I traveled over. We got to the *Hospital* about 1 o'clock in the night, and had to stand by the fire in the rain until morning, and it did rain too. This was harder than anything we had yet experienced, and the men, in the morning, looked as if they did not have life enough left in them to move. I was completely saturated with the rain, and was standing in the mud ankle deep all night. I would sometimes doze off a little, and the moment I became unconscious I would think that I was in the midst of the fight, and the bullets would whistle by me and the cannon roar just as they had the previous day. This would be the case every time sleep overpowered me. When I think of what I have gone through I wonder that it did not make me sick. At day light it ceased raining and we started off towards *Corinth*, distant about 16 miles, and a terrible job it was. The immense amount of transportation that had passed over the road during the rain had cut

them up so that they were almost impassable. There was a long train of Artillery and countless numbers of baggage wagons *taking the wounded to Corinth*. We had not gone more than a mile before I was sent back for a part of *one of our Caissons* that was left behind in the mud. I took one of the teams and started back to get the *Caissons*, but just before getting to where it was, I found a *very pretty six pound gun*, that had been made in *Cincinnati* last year, and I hooked on to that and brought it along. I thought that *Caissons were easier made than guns in the Confederacy*, and it would be a good exchange. I brought it in, and have it now in place of *the one I lost on the field*. I camped on the road about eight miles from *Corinth* on *Tuesday* night, and it rained again as usual, but we made a temporary shelter of a tarpaulin, and did very well, that is better than the night previous. We reached *Corinth* on *Wednesday* evening, pretty well used up as you may judge, and it was several days before I felt life myself again, but I am now all right and can stand another bout with the *Yankees* when it comes off. I hope you will be able to read this. I have surprised myself by its length, but is just what I started to write, and does not go beyond what I saw and experienced during the "*Battle of Shiloh*."

Your Affectionate Brother "Phil."

Corinth, Miss. April 24th 1862.

Dear J.

It is reported that Our *Brigade* is ordered to a place 8 miles below *Corinth*, on the M. & O. R. R. to recruit. The health of the regiments is very bad and they are sent there to recover. They say we will have to go with them. They do not want to leave us for fear they would lose us entirely. I don't think it is necessary for our Company to go, but if it is a pleasant place, I will not object to staying there a week or two to rest. I never was in better health in my life, than I am now, but it took several days to get over what I went through during and after the fight.

Your's, Phil.

In Camp at Corinth, Miss. April 28/62.

Dear J.

The latest reliable news from the *Tennessee river* is, that the enemy is *concentrating a very large force* there to *March to Corinth*. It is said that they are *gathering all their reserves* for a *final blow at this place*. I am

afraid that they will so vastly outnumber us that they will beat us by sheer force of numbers. They can fight four or five days, and have fresh troops every day as they did at *Donelson (Fort)*, but if we can get anything like our equal force, we will drive them back to the river again. — — — — — New troops are arriving here daily, and if the enemy postpones his attack two weeks longer, we will be pretty well fixed to receive him. Nearly all the wounded have been sent off to the different hospitals, but there are a great many sick, and always will be as long as they remain here. This is a low swampy place, full of stagnant water and the water we are compelled to use is making the men all sick.

I went down to the *Depot on Saturday*, and the Stench that saluted my nose was almost stifling. If it is that way now, what will it be when the hot weather comes? But I am in hopes that the *Army* will not be here much longer, for if they are here in the hot weather, half of them will die of disease. Give my love to Mother and all at home.

Write soon to Your's

Phil.

In Camp at Corinth, Miss. May 1/62.

Dear J.

I wrote to you in haste yesterday, and we thought then that the enemy would have been here by this time, for we had reliable information that they had passed *Monterey*, and that is only ten miles from here. They seem to advance very slowly and with great caution, and it may be several days yet, before they reach here. Orders have been issued to get everything ready for the Conflict and I suppose there will be nothing left undone to put the *Army* in the best possible condition. All the *Light Batteries* have been reduced to four pieces. All the extra horses have been taken away and the extra men will be sent to the entrenchments to work the seige guns. *Lieut. Carrell* has been honorably discharged from the *Army*, having no command. His section is the one that was taken away. All the men in the service who are to be relieved by the *Conscript Law*, will have to remain until the ninety days have expired under any and all circumstances. *Genl. Bragg* has so decided except those discharged by the *Surgeon General* for disability. The *24th Regiment* has arrived and been put in *Genl. Wither's* division. We are the only *Alabama* troops here that are not in his division, and I expect we will be there in a day or two. We would prefer being with *Alabama Troops* if we could, and I hope they will send us there. The latest report from

the enemy in this quarter is, *they have fallen back* from their advanced position to the River again. If this is true, they may have *changed their programme* entirely, and are going back to *Memphis*, but it is not certain that they have fallen back yet. We will know tomorrow, something more definite about their movements. *Our Troops* here are confident of *whipping them* if they come here, and I think so myself. I send this by *Wm. Johnston* who has been discharged for disability. My health is good, but I am beginning to tire of soldiering, and wish that this summer would end the war, but, *until it is ended, I am a Soldier*. Love to all at home.

Write soon to Your Brother

Phil.

In Camp at Corinth, Miss. May 4/62.

Dear J.

I had just written a letter to you yesterday evening when a *brisk cannonading* began about 3 or 4 miles distant. It was quite distinct, and sounded like the *Battle was going to begin at once*. We soon received orders to harness up, and get ready for the fray, and in *less than half an hour*, from the time the Guns were *first heard*, we were on the road to our position in the line. There being no opportunity to mail the letter, I tore it up on the road *for fear of accident*. I thought we were going into the fight yesterday certain, but the enemy did not advance on our defenses. The firing was between *our Pickets* and the enemy's *advanced guard*. They seemed to be in considerable force, and had *Artillery and Cavalry* with them. The news this morning is, that their advance had fallen back to the main body, which is said to be *from 6 to 10 miles distant*. We were up at 3 o'clock this morning, getting ready, and a little after day light we were on the road again. *We returned to Camp* last night after waiting until dark in the line. I suppose we will not be kept long in suspense. It has commenced *raining again*, and if it will keep raining for 12 hours the roads will be in a bad condition for moving their *Heavy Artillery*. I suppose they have plenty of both *Heavy and Light Artillery*. We came back to Camp about 10 o'clock this morning, after *waiting 4 hours in line*, no enemy appearing, and we are now laying on our arms awaiting orders.

Your Brother, Phil.

In Camp at Corinth, Miss. May 10/62.

Dear J.

There has been some *sharp skirmishing* here during the last 4 or 5 days, but without much loss on either side. The day before yesterday, the *Yankee Sharpshooters* came up through the woods to within a *quarter of a mile* of our *breastworks*. Several of our *Cavalry* were wounded but none killed. Our people killed a *Yankee Major of Cavalry* and must have hurt a good many others. It was a *bold thing* to come up so close, but they had good guides, and the woods were so thick that it was not so difficult to keep out of sight with good guides. Strong detachments were sent out, that *quickly drove* them back. Yesterday morning a *strong force* was sent out to where their advance was posted about 4 miles from here, and *drove them out of their position*, and chased them *about 3 miles* through the woods. They did not seem to have much *Artillery* with them, and every time our *Artillery* opened on them, they *ran like sheep*. They did not *make any fight* worth calling by the name. This might have been their orders for they are in very strong force *about 4 miles* from where the fight took place. It looked like they were *trying to draw* us out, for they did not send out reinforcements to their flying troops. It is supposed there 15,000 in this advanced guard, and a *full proportion of Cavalry*. Our loss was quite small, theirs was also I expect. They *did not stand long enough* to get hurt. *Mobile* was well represented in this little affair. The 21st and 24th Regiments were both out. I do not know whether they suffered any or not. *Several Yankee Officers were killed and left on the field*, which is a very good evidence of the hurts with which they retired. The first section of our *Battery*, was engaged two or three times, but the *Yankees travelled* so fast, That they did not hurt them much. I was out on the *Monterey Road* with my Section under the command of *Genl. Chambers*. There were *two Regiments of Infantry* and *one of Cavalry* on this road. We did not have a chance to do anything, the enemy not showing himself. The *Cavalry drove in their Pickets*, and followed them *two miles*, wounding a good many and taking one prisoner. The Picket duty is quite exciting, but it has always been our *misfortune* to be connected with such Infantry as we could not depend on, but I am in hopes this will not be the case in future. We have had our *full share* of this outpost duty since we came here, having been out 4 or 5 times in 6 weeks. I suppose the big fight will come off in a few days now. When it does, look out for *bloody work*. There are some troops here that *cannot be whipped*, and there are some that *cannot be depended on*, but there are not many of the latter class. The weather

is quite warm, and feels like summer, and I am afraid there will be more sickness in the Army as the weather grows better. There is enough of that here now, Heaven Knows.

Your Brother,

Phil.

———EVACUATION OF CORINTH.———

In Camp, near 20 Mile Creek, Miss. June 3/62.

Dear J.

I wrote to you by *Capt. Ketchum* and I suppose you received the letter in good season. The day the *Captain* left we had a pretty sharp skirmish on the *Farmington Road*. The enemy's *Artillery* played upon us for some time, and their shots came *uncomfortably near all the time*. One 12 W. shot struck one of our *Pieces* but did not injure it seriously. We had one horse shot in the eye by a Rifle ball, putting it out. This was the only casualty in Our Company. Our *Infantry* suffered considerably, having several killed and wounded. This affair reminded me of "*Shiloh*," but our usual good fortune attended us on this occasion. I suppose you have heard of the *evacuation of Corinth* by our Army. The people must not be discouraged by this movement, it was forced on us by the bad health of our Troops. Over 50 per cent of the Army was sick and unfit for duty. We had an Army of 88.000 on paper, and 35.000 for duty. This looks very bad, but it is the case. We could not risk a battle with our diminished numbers against the large force on our front, so the wisest thing we could do under the circumstances was to *withdraw the Army*, if that were possible. It was managed most splendidly and completely *outgeneralled the Yankees*. There was a strong force on outpost duty, one mile from the entrenchments all the time. We had been relieved at day light on *Thursday morning* and returned to Camp and remained until sundown. Just before day on *Thursday morning* our people sent up rockets at several different points along our lines, and fired signal guns. The Yankees, thinking we were about to make a forward movement in force, withdrew all their advanced force to their entrenchments about a mile further off. This relieved our Pickets and stopped the skirmishing in our front. During the day (*Thursday*) they threw several shells into the town, showing very plainly that they were close enough to begin the Battle and that we had no time to lose. The wagon trains were sent off on *Wednesday* and the Army began to move at sundown on *Thursday*. We were about the first to start; we left the Camp

a little after sundown, crossed M. & O. R. R. and halted about a mile from town, and waited for our *Division* to come up, which they did about 10 o'clock. We took our place in column and marched all night, halting just after day light to let *Withers' Division* pass to the front, then resuming the march, and pushing slowly forward until about 6 o'clock, when, having reached a small stream of water, we halted for the night. Starting early in the morning we made a good march to this place, about 16 miles, arriving about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

This is a pleasant place, and there is a good stream of water, which is of much more importance than any thing else to the army. The Army is now encamped on this road, for about 10 miles, we are on the left and close to *this Creek*. It is called 20 mile creek, but for what reason I don't know. It is about 26 miles from *Corinth*, I think, if not more. Our *Infantry* and *Artillery* on outpost duty on *Thursday*, were quietly withdrawn as soon as it was dark enough, and their places taken by the *Cavalry*. Three companies of the *Cavalry* taking the places of Six *Regiments*, and if they heard anything in the bushes, they would pop away as saucy as if the Army was still there. They remained on duty all night and then fell back to *Corinth* to finish the work of *evacuation*. They burnt the *Depot*, a good many of the principal buildings, and all the stuff that could not be removed. The *Yankees* did not find out that we had left, until about 10 o'clock on *Friday*, and then only by the smoke of the burning buildings. But for the plundering or something worse of the *Officer* in charge of a *Brigade* in *Memphis*, the whole thing would have been entirely successful, as it was we lost 4 or 5 trains on that road, and one on the M. & O. R. R. With the exceptions of these mishaps it was successful. In my opinion it will stand upon record as one of the best military movements of this war. It certainly was a hazardous undertaking in the face of such a powerful Army not two miles off. There may have been some stragglers picked up by the enemy's *Cavalry*, but I don't think our loss is heavy in this way. Some may have taken advantage of the opportunity to desert, and I have no doubt they did, but they will be very little loss to the service. I will write you more fully in a day or two, Write to me soon, direct to *Baldwin*.

Yours,

Phil.

In Camp near *Tupelo*, Miss. June 16/62.

Dear J.

I received your letter of the 17th and the Copy of the *Intelligencer*

on *Saturday* evening. From the time we left *Corinth* until we arrived here, a period of 11 Days, we did not receive any mail, and when we got here, I got 5 or 6 letters at once. I wrote you an account of the *evacuation* from *Clear Creek*, the first place we halted at, and again from here a day or two ago. I wrote to G. yesterday, having just received his of the 27th of May. There is nothing going on here now, but from the tenor of the orders we received. I think we will not long remain *inactive*. The latest report from the *enemy* is that *he* is *falling back* towards *Corinth*, but is closely watched by *Genl. Chalmers*, who is in Command of the *Cavalry*. This hot weather must be *terrible* to the *Yankees*, and there is no doubt their sick list must be *heavily increased*. If they stay in *Mississippi* this summer, I don't think *many* of them will ever go back to where they come from.

Affectionately

Phil.

——CAMPAIGN IN TENNESSEE.——

Bivouac at the foot of Cumberland Mountains.

Van Buren Co. Tenn. Sept. 5/62.

Dear J.

We have "*Crossed the Rubicon*," and are now resting a few hours at the base of the mountains before starting forward to look for the *enemy*. I wrote to G. by *Espalla* from the *Tennessee River*. Since then we have had a very hard march, crossing two ranges of mountains. The first one is called *Walden's Ridge*, but it almost as high and fully as steep as the *Cumberland*, and the roads are *very rough*, and full of loose stones, making it very hard on the animals. After crossing the first range, we entered what is called the *Sequatchie Valley*, and a beautiful valley it is. It is from 2 to 3 miles wide and about 80 miles long, almost level and well watered. The view from the top of the mountain, along the valley, is very fine. We rested one day in the valley, on the bank of a good stream near a little village called *Pikeville*. The *Yankees* paid a short visit to this place, a few weeks ago, carrying off everything they could lay hands on, as they usually do. We crossed the second range with less trouble than the first, although it was most difficult, but I do not care to have another such job to do soon. While in the Valley, the news of a victory in *Virginia* reached this Army, and it was received with the greatest enthusiasm. We have no particulars yet, but hope it is true; it

has had a *very happy* effect on this *Army*, whether true or not. These troops were full of confidence, but this last news has made them invincible. The news from our front is that the enemy is *evacuating every position* he has held heretofore, and it is believed that he is *concentrating* his forces *to give us battle* at or near *Nashville*. Some are of the opinion that he will not stop short of *Bowling Green*. — — — — I can give you no positive information of our future movements, but I think we are going direct *to Nashville*, unless we meet the enemy sooner, and *Genl. Bragg* is determined to find him, if *he has to go to Cincinnati* to do it. The health of the Company continues good. — — — —

Write soon to .

Your Brother Phil.

From *Lieut. M. A. Hassell* to *Lieut. Philip Bond*.

Shelbyville, Tenn. July 11/63.

Dear Phil.

As I have a good opportunity of sending you a letter by *Tom Jackson*, who is here in *search of his Brother Frank*, who was *wounded* in the *late fight*. He has not been able to see him, for, without doubt, he was left with some others at *Murfreesboro*. *Mr. Rayford* is here on the same errand, to meet his son *Alfred*, who was *also wounded*, as you are aware of. They both leave for *Mobile* in the morning. Well, Phil, on the night after you left us, Jim and I felt very lonesome, as we had nothing of importance to do, but lay in the position we first took, waiting patiently for the enemy to advance on us, but nothing took place worth relating with the exception of an *Artillery Duel* now and then. So, on *Saturday night* we received orders to retire. We left about 7 o'clock, travelled all night in the *cold and rain*, and arrived at this place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, staid here that night, next day and night, and next morning left for *Winchester*, which place we got within 4 miles of, on the second day, staid there two nights and one day, then came back to this place, where we are likely to stay for sometime. — — — — — *Longstreet's Division* is reported coming here. I do not think so. Respects to all.

Yours truly

M. A. Hassell.

Camp near Chattanooga, July 19/63

Dear J.

I am rested enough today to write you that we are here after a most *fatiguing march of 8 days from Shelbyville*. The distance is nothing compared with other marches we have had, but it was by far the *most tiresome*, on account of the condition of the roads. We were *on Picket duty 6 miles from Shelbyville*. When the retrograde began, and consequently had that much further to march than the other troops. It took us all day and all night to reach *Tullahoma*, on a very bad road, and to make matters worse *it began to rain just after dark*, and rained all night. This did not add to our Comfort, and the roads were terribly cut up by the long wagon trains, making it *almost impassable* for us. We halted within 4 miles of *Tullahoma* to guard the road, about 10 o'clock orders came to go to town as quick as possible; we started and hardly had taken our place *in the second line of battle*, before a drenching rain began to fall which lasted about 2 hours; long enough to wet everybody *to the skin*. We kept this position for 2 days waiting for the enemy to show himself, but he, it seems, *had no notion of fighting* us here, and the next news we got of his movements, he was passing *Tullahoma* by the right and had made an attempt to *cut the Railroad in our rear*; the only thing left was to *abandon our strongholds* and fall back to the *next best position* on the road which was "*Allisonia*," this we did after a toilsome march occupying the whole night. Our *Brigade* took a position here to *give battle*, but no enemy appeared. We remained here until the next morning, and started at 5 o'clock, the enemy still *pushing down by our right*, and *heavy fighting progressing* between our *Cavalry* and his *advanced forces*. We reached "*Cowan*" at the foot of the mountains about 12 o'clock, halted to rest about an hour, and then went back about a mile, *formed line of battle the third time* to keep the enemy in check, until the *Train had all got on the mountain*, in case the *Cavalry were overpowered*. This time we were *sure* that we would have it; but this time again, *no enemy appeared*, and at 10 o'clock we started up the ascent of the *Cumberland* for the *third time*. Daylight found us about *half way up*; after this we made better progress, the trains being out of the way we pressed forward all day and reached the foot in "*Sequatchie Valley*" about 6 o'clock in the evening. It is about 13 miles across the top of the Mountain and about 20 from foot to foot. In dry weather the road on top is very good, but there has been a great deal of rain lately in this part of the Country and the *long trains passing* over the roads *cut them up dreadfully*. We rested in the valley that night, and it was *very grateful to us*, I assure you, for we had rested very little since leav-

ing "Shelbyville." Starting the next morning about 6, we crossed the *Tennessee River* on a pontoon bridge, marched 5 miles further over a *horrible road*, camped after dark in a strange place, and the part of the ground we occupied, turned out in the morning to be a *graveyard*, but we did not sleep any *the less soundly* for this. The next morning we shipped our *Guns and Ammunition Chests* on the cars and took the empty carriages through by the road, and it was very fortunate that we did, for the roads were getting worse and I don't think our horses would have stood the trip, as it is, we are here without *any loss* to our *immediate command* and I believe the loss to the entire army is *very trifling* considering what it has *gone through*. — — — — — My own health continues good, and the *general health* of this army is, I think, *excellent*. Don't fail to write when you can, there is nothing else enlivens us here except news from home.

Affectionately Your

Brother Phil.

Camp near Chattanooga, Tenn. July 29th 1863.

Dear J.

— — — — — Since the Army has been here, we have done nothing but *take care of our horses*, trying to recruit them after their *long and fatiguing tramp*. Fortunately our horses were in *fine condition* when we started; if they had not been they would *never have stood the trip*. They are getting along very well and will soon be as good as ever. There is *no Army news of interest*. You have heard, no doubt, of the *resignation of Genl. Withers*: *bad health* is the cause I believe. It is reported that *Genl. Hindman* takes his *Division*. *Genl. Forrest* started to the front on the 27th with his *Division of Cavalry*; he will be heard from soon. Our Brigade is at or near "*Bridgeport*," *Tenn.* They have *Robertsons' old Battery* with them on account of their *long range guns*; we report to *Genl. Dea*, in the meantime. *Robertsons Battery* belongs to *Deas' Brigade*. My love to all at home, write soon and remember me to our friends.

Your Bro

Phil.

Camp on Missionary Ridge.

3 miles from Chattanooga Oct. 3rd 1863.

Dear J.

I wrote to you about 10 days ago, telling you *about the battle*, and informing you of *my safety*; there was also sent a *list of the casualties* in our *Command*. We were very fortunate, having but *four wounded*, and only *one* of them *seriously*, P. J. Kilduff, and he may recover. The *Battle* was fought near the stream that it takes its name from, the *Chickamauga*. It is said the translation of which is "River of Death," and truly it has been a *River of Death* to our enemies. Our loss is *heavy*, but not much more than *half that of the enemy*. I rode over the field on *Monday morning* and I can safely say that their dead out numbered ours at least *two to one*. I was struck by a spent ball on *Saturday evening* just after dark (when our *Division* was taking position preparatory for the morrow's work) which *disabled me* for the next day's service, but I went *on duty again* on *Monday morning*, and am now almost entirely well. *Werborn* joined us 2 or 3 days ago. He told me that he had met D. in "*Atlanta*" looking for me, *having heard that I was wounded*. I am sorry such a report reached you for it must have caused *considerable uneasiness*. I was the *only Officer* struck in our *Company*, and I am thankful to escape so well. It is greatly to be regretted that we did not destroy *Rosencranz' Army*, but is not the fault of *Gen. Bragg*. He ordered *Genl. Polk* to make the attack at daylight on *Sunday morning*, but it was delayed until 9 o'clock, thereby losing 3 *hours day light* which would have routed the enemy if we had them at the close of the fight. They were driven *from position after position* that in the hands of our troops would be *impregnable*; they had brought up their reserves and we had *whipped them*, and with 3 hours more day light it would have been a *rout*, but *under cover of the darkness* they fell back on *Chattanooga*, where there were some unfinished fortification, and they *now hold the place*, while we occupy the ridge which *overlooks* the whole surrounding Country. We can look down into their *Camps* and works. They have not lost any time, but have *been as busy as beavers*, strengthening and extending the works. — — — — — The telegraph informs us that *Rosencranz* is to be reinforced by *Mead*. — — — — — We are not having a very pleasant time on this ridge. We have to be constantly on the *qui vive*, and there is no chance to get a *bath* or a *change of clothing*. I have not changed for *nearly 3 weeks*, and it may be as many

more before the chance occurs to do so; however I am willing to stand this, and a great deal more if we are only successful.

I am. Your Bro

Phil.

Camp near Dalton, Ga. Feb. 6/64.

Dear J.

— — — — — Genl. Johnson reviewed the Infantry of the Army here yesterday. All the Troops were present except Cleburne's Division and one or two Brigades on outpost duty. The weather was fine, and it was a beautiful sight, one that may not be seen again in a lifetime; there must have been not less than 30,000 rank and file, and all looking in fine health, comfortably clad and shod, and they made a fine display. If some of our weak-kneed friends at home could have seen them march past, they would think there was some fight in us yet. There was a goodly turn out of Ladies to witness the Review. — — — — — I suppose the Cavalry and Artillery will be reviewed at some future time. There is no ground suitable for a display of the whole force at one time, which is the reason I suppose, they were not out yesterday. The Artillery have had target practice, during the last 10 days, under the direction of the Chief of Artillery of the Army and the Ordnance Officers. We were out the day before yesterday, and did some splendid firing, the best that has been done by any Battery in the Army, so far, and I don't think any of them will surpass it. It was the best by far, that I have ever seen, and the Officers were very much pleased with it; they seemed to expect us to do well, and I am glad we did not disappoint them. Our Battery has a first rate reputation at the Army Headquarters, and the Chief of Artillery told Garrity that this Company would not be broken up under any circumstances.

Affectionately Your

Brother Phil.

Camp near Dalton, Ga. March 1/64.

Dear J.

After a very eventful week we are again back in our old quarters, and almost as comfortable as if nothing had occurred to disturb the quiet usual to winter quarters. At a late hour last Monday night we very un-

expectedly received orders to report to *Genl. Wheeler* at once, who was then at "*Tunnel Hill*" eight miles from this place. We started at 1 a.m., and arrived there just at day light on *Tuesday morning*. After resting a few hours, we were placed in position to *dispute the progress of the enemy*, then reported advancing in heavy force. We saw nothing of them until late in the afternoon, when a *column of Cavalry* made a demonstration on our left, on a road leading through a Gap in one of the many ridges in this part of the Country. We let them come within about 1000 yards of us and then opened *all four Guns on them*, and soon *drove them back in disorder*; that was the last of them in that direction. There were *two Regiments of their Cavalry* in this Column, and we heard from a lady near whose house they were at the time we fired, that *we killed a Colonel and 5 men at one shot*. Two of their horses were left dead on the road, and there is *no doubt we damaged them considerably*. Just after dark we fell back a short distance and camped for the night or *rather bivouacked*, for it can hardly be called camping when you *spread your blanket on the ground*, and cover with the clouds. We built a large fire, and the weather not being very cold, got along very well. The enemy fell back some distance during the night, and we took things quite leisurely on the morning of *Wednesday*. About 10 a.m. news came that they were *advancing again in force*; we hitched up and moved into the position we occupied the day previous, and pretty soon their *Cavalry appeared*, followed immediately by *Infantry and Artillery*. We opened on a *column of Infantry* at a distance of nearly two miles, and *drove them back in great disorder* in a short time. *Genl. Wheeler* and all the other Officers who saw the firing, pronounced it *splendid*, and the *best they ever saw*. I was surprised at the accuracy at so *great a distance*. We were now quiet for a couple of hours, the enemy in the meantime, getting some of his *rifled guns in position*, when a little *Artillery duel* took place, without damage to either side, I expect. About 3 p.m. the enemy had advanced his skirmishers so *far on our flanks* as to render it necessary for us to *fall back* to where the Army was posted. This we did *in good order* and without loss, after holding a large Army Corps in check more than 24 hours, with 2 small *Bridges of Cavalry* and one *Battery*. We took position in line with the other troops and assisted in driving back the enemy's skirmishers again that evening. After the fighting was over *General Wheeler* told us to report to our Command that was on another road; dismissing us in terms of the *most complimentary character* to both officers and men, with a promise to mention us to *Genl. Johnston*, which he afterwards did in *very high terms*. We marched to *Dalton Wednesday night*, and camped at the edge of the town. About 2 a.m. on *Thursday a Courier* came with orders to go back 3 miles on

the *Tunnell Hill road* which was near the place we were engaged the evening before. We took position on a very *high Ridge*, to *Command the Gap* through which the road runs. About 2 p.m. the enemy advanced in strong force driving back our skirmishers, when we opened with our *Battery and a Battery of Napoleons*, Killing and wounding a large number of them, and scattering them like chaff before the wind. Everybody I saw is loud in their praise of our firing, and I never saw anything to equal it, in all my experience. While we were engaged with their *Infantry* their *Batteries* opened on us, but fortunately did no damage whatever. At half past 9 p.m. on *Thursday night* we were again ordered to join our *Command*, again *marched to Dalton* and camped in the town, and at 1 p.m. started, and this time reached the *Battalion* without being stopped. We were placed in very good position, and remained until *Sunday morning*, when, the enemy having fallen back all along our front, the troops were marched back to *Camp*, and here we are after a week's march and 3 separate engagements, as sound as if nothing of the kind had happened. It turns out that there was only one *Army Corps* of the enemy engaged in this movement they gained nothing by it, but were repulsed with loss whenever they advanced. Our loss was very small, and it has been a great benefit to the *Army*. The *Cavalry* under *General Wheeler* behaved splendidly all the time we were with them, and troops were never in better condition or more eager for the fray than our *Infantry* showed themselves during the time we were expecting the enemy to make an attack. Fortunately the weather kept pleasant all the time and there was no suffering. Our friends at home need have no fears for this part of the lines, for, under proper leadership, this *Army* will defend it to the last man.

Affectionately Your

Brother Phil.

I forgot to tell you in the proper place that ours is a "*Rifled Battery*" being composed of two 10 lb *Parrot's Guns* captured at *Chickamauga*, and two *Confederate made guns*. *Garrity* thinks it is the best *Battery* in the *Confederate Army*.

Phil.

Camp near Dalton, Ga. April 23/64,

Dear J.

The *Army* was received by *Genl. Johnston* on the 19th and it was

a very grand affair, *about 30.000 Infantry and 120 pieces of Artillery.* I suppose this is the last thing of the kind we are to have this spring. — — — *All furloughs* have been stopped in Our Army, and this is considered *good evidence* that *Genl. Johnston* expects the Campaign to *begin soon.* — — — — — We have everything to encourage us in the result of operations this far this year, and I don't think our Army ever entered into a Campaign in as *perfect order*, in *discipline*, *equipment* and *enthusiastic* spirits as they will the coming one. — — — — — Everything is quiet as yet the *Cavalry pickets* occasionally take a pop at each other, but it does not amount to much.

Affectionately Yours,

Phil.

In the field near Altoona, Ga., May 22/64.

Dear J.

I wrote to you from *Calhoun* several days ago, after trying to telegraph *Resaca and Calhoun*; I sent a list of the casualties in our Company in the *Battle of the 14th and 15 inst. at Resaca.* We expected a decisive battle at *Cassville* on the 20th and formed our line on the 19th but, during the night the Army was withdrawn to this point *across the River here*, where we are now. — — — — — Some of *the wounded* will reach home before this does, and you will learn more from them than I can think to write of now. — — — — — I suppose Mr. Scattergood's family are very much distressed at their loss. I am deeply grieved myself. Express my heartfelt sympathies with them and tell them he had endeared himself to us all by his conduct while in Camp, and that *he fell in the fearless discharge of his duty.* He is universally regretted by his Comrades, and when the great struggle comes *we will remember him and our other fallen comrades* and strike harder in defense of our homes and firesides. I have just heard that *Sergt Mooney had died in the Hospital at Atlanta.* I hope that all the other wounded may recover, although *one or two of them are seriously hurt.* — — — — —

Affectionately Your

Bro. Phil.

P. S. I forget to mention in the proper place that the loss in the Army has been *very light* considering what it has gone through; I suppose 3000 will cover all casualties.

In the field, 16 miles from Marietta, Ga. June 4/64.

Dear J.

I have been waiting for the *Battle to come* off every day since we reached this point May 25th but as yet there has been nothing but *skirmishing* and an occasional *Artillery Duel* expect an assault on a portion of *Hood's Corps* on the 25th near *New Hope Church*, which was *easily repulsed*, and an attempt to *turn our right flank* which was met by *Genl. Cleburne*, and *defeated* with *heavy loss* to the *enemy*. There is no telling when the *Battle* will be fought now, as the enemy does not seem disposed to make a general attack on our lines. — — — — — Our Battery has been engaged several times since we have been here, but have suffered no loss while engaged.

Sergt. King whom you will remember was *mortally wounded* by a tray bullet on the 25th and died on the 26th, the *Battery* was not engaged at the time. His was a sad fate, and he felt it more keenly meeting his death in that way. He was a *good soldier* and a clever man and we regret him very much. — — — — — The reason my letters have not been more full is, that they have been written while halted on the march, or while we were in *momentary expectation* of marching orders, or as this one is, *in the trenches*.

Affectionately Your
Bro. Phil.

*Line of Battle, 8 miles from Marietta, Ga.
June 7th 1864.*

Dear J.

The Army has been with drawn from the line near *New Hope Church* to this point, about 4 miles. We had a very good position where we were; so good that the enemy did *not care to risk* an attack, the position we now hold is equally good and I suppose we will *be disappointed again* in having a *general engagement*. The Army is in fine spirits again, and *confidence in Genl. Johnston* fully restored. We have *had the advantage in every engagement* we have had with the enemy since *Resaca*, and this I suppose is the principal reason that *the Army* is so confident. — — — — — It has been raining the last 4 days but this morning is clear. — — — — —

Affectionately Your
Bro. Phil.

In the field, near Marietta, Ga.

June 22th 1864.

Dear J.

The *lines of the Army* have been changed again, and the *Kennesaw* forms a part of our Line. This enables us to stretch out a good deal farther than we otherwise could, and the enemy is *compelled to encircle* to protect himself. While I am writing *Genl. Hood* is forming his lines to attack the enemy's extreme right. Our *Battalion* is in line but I don't think *Artillery* can be used with much *advantage* in the attack. *Garrity's Battery* is on the right of our line, and it is to remain quiet unless our troops *fall back* and are *followed by the enemy*. I will be with *Garrity* although not doing duty with the Company. There is *Constant Artillery* and *Picket firing* from daylight until dark every day, and there are *more or less casualties* all the time. — — — — — I will keep this open until the *result of the attack is known*.

June 23rd 1864.

The attack was made but only with *one Division, Stevenson's*. It seems the object was only to *develop the enemy* and find out what they had there. They opened on us a *severe Artillery fire*, inflicting *considerable damage* on the attacking Division. *Garrity* opened fire when the fight began, losing one man, *H. P. Brown*, one of our original members, and a good soldier, making the *fourth man killed since the campaign opened*. Our lines will be established today, and no doubt there will be some fighting. — — — — —

Affectionately Your

Bro. Phil.

Chattahoochee River, July 9th 1864.

Dear J.

There is nothing of interest to Communicate from our immediate Command. There have been *no casualties* since *Garrity & Rabbitte* were wounded. *Garrity's wound* is not dangerous and I expect he will be at home before this reaches you. I have been *in Command* since *Garrity left*, have occupied two positions, but have been engaged but two days from our present position. We have engaged the *Enemy's Artillery* at very short

range, but fortunately *have escaped* thus far without loss in men. —
 — — — — — The Army have *unlimited confidence* in Gen. Johnston. —
 — — — — —

Affectionately Your

Bro. Phil.

Bivouac near Atlanta, Ga. July 18/64.

Dear J.

— — — The Army has been resting now for eight days and it has been a great benefit to us. — — — We have received orders *to be in readiness* to move at any hour, day or night, to meet the enemy. — — I think it likely that a Battle may begin at any moment. The Enemy *has crossed the River* with two thirds of his Army at least on our right and there is *nothing between* us but *Peach Tree Creek*, a small stream that runs through a deep ravine, and from what I can gather, if he crosses this creek *we will attack him*. — — — — — I suppose you have seen *Captain Garrity*. I would like to know how long he will be absent. Ask him when you see him; he will never write himself. All the *Government property*, stores and machinery *have been sent to Macon*, and I believe the Rail Road shops have been sent away, so that *if Atlanta* should *fall into* the enemy's hands, they would find nothing but empty houses. — — — — —

Affectionately Your

Bro. Phil.

In the trenches, near Atlanta, Ga. July 24/64

Dear J.

We occupied the works *around the City* on the night of the 21st and on the 22nd *there was considerable fighting*. Genl. Hardee turned the enemy's flank and inflicted some damage on him. It is reported that he *captured 16 pieces of Artillery and about 4000 prisoners*: It is also reported that 4 General officers of the enemy were killed in this fight. Our Division moved out from the works while Genl. Hardee's fight was going on, and *attacked the enemy in their works*. We succeeded in taking a part of them with 16 pieces of Artillery and a great many prisoners. I don't know the exact number. We succeeded

in bringing off *only 6 of the guns*, because of the cooperating troops being too slow. *Our Battery* did not take part in the *advance* movement, but shelled the enemy continually from our works. We sustained no loss except *Lieut. Lyons* who *exposed himself unnecessarily* and was *mortally wounded* on the 22nd and died on the 23rd. All the rest of the Company are well and in good spirits. — — — — —

The enemy is throwing shells into the City from his long range guns. I don't know what they expect to gain *by frightening women and children*. — — — — —

Affectionately Your

Bro. Phil.

On the extreme left, Near East Point, Ga.

August 17th 1864.

Dear J.

— — — The battery was divided on the sixth, the *right section* being sent about a mile to the right. I went with this section leaving *Hassell* with his section; about 12 o'clock on the ninth one of the men brought me word *that Hassell was killed*. Thi left me in a bad fix, the *Battery divided*, and myself the *only officer* left. I confess that I felt more discouraged at this moment than at any other time since we have seen in the service, both sections at his time were under a *very heavy fire* from the enemy and in almost the *worst positions on the line*; they would shoot down a part of our works every day and we *would rebuild them* at night. I soon shook off the feeling of despondence and having got an *Officer* from *another Battery* to take charge of *Hassell's section*, got along very well. Night before last both sections were relieved and ordered to the position we now occupy, which is in *Genl. Cleburnes line* on the extreme left with no enemy in our immediate front, and we are now enjoying a season of *Comparative rest*. The enemy has been very quiet for the last two days. — — — — —

Affectionately Your

Bro. Phil.

ROLL OF THE ALABAMA STATE ARTILLERY

1857.

Captain Wm. H. Ketchum.	" Daughdrill, Jas. H.
1st Lieut. Wm. A. Buck.	" Davis, Jno. W.
Jr. 1st Lieut. Chas. P. Gage.	" Darden, Jethro.
2nd Lieut. Augustus McCoy.	" Davis, D. R. W.
3rd Lieut. and	" Evans, Matt R.
Quarter Master Wm. H. Homer.	" Flaut, Joseph.
Ensign A. W. Deering.	" Flinn, P. M.
1st Sergeant Alfred R. Murray.	" Foster, Jas. M.
2nd Sergeant D. R. Parmby.	" Gallup, B. C.
3rd Sergeant Jno. R. Simpson.	" Griffin, A. M.
4th Sergeant Wm. G. Chandler.	" Gunnison, A. J.
Ordnance Sergeant George Fuller.	" Goetzel, S. H.
1st Corporal D. W. Langdon.	" Hutchinson, J. W.
2nd Corporal A. H. Hatch.	" Hopper, Jno. C.
3rd Corporal C. O. Bingham.	" Hurtel, Firmin
4th Corporal James Garrity.	" Hessee, Julius
Private Ashby, Jno.	" Humphreys, D. W. L.
" Anderson, A. L.	" Hartwell, Wm.
" Bush, D.	" Hodges, J. M.
" Brown, Edwd.	" Johnson, George
" Bostwick, Jno. H.	" Johnston, Wm.
" Burns, Robert.	" Jenkins, H. J.
" Baker, B. W.	" Kilduff, James.
" Baker, Wm. G.	" King, J. F.
" Cluis, F. V.	" Keith, Jules.
" Cullum, Geo. W.	" King, Cleveland J.
" Cunningham, Jas.	" Killduff, P. J.
" Cole, Wm. J.	" Lassabe, Jno. R.
" Carr, J. M.	" Lampkin, A. W.
" Campbell, D. L.	" Lumsden, A. McD.
" Campbell, Douglas.	" Magee, Jacob.
" Carpenter, J. D.	" McConnell, Thomas.
" Cleveland, J. G.	" McKay, Wm. G.
" Cleveland, J. M.	" Morton, Jno. C.
" Cleveland, G. H.	" Moulton, C. F.
" Curtin, Michl.	" Neville, Wm. J.
" Cox, B. B.	" Nicollitch, Stephen

"	Peckham, Wm. J.	"	Wilson, C. D.
"	Reel, Jno.	"	Williams, O. M.
"	Roberts, Seth. W.	"	Yuille, Jno. C.
"	Revault, Alexr.	"	Yuille, Jno. C.
"	Sutherland, S.		Secretary and
"	Seymour, T. C.		Treasurer T. Seymoure.
"	Stone, S. G.		Marker Master Chas. Ketchum.
"	Sheridan, Richd.		Marker Master Richd. Sheridan.
"	Stockley, Wm. H.		Honorable
"	Snow, Stephen W.		Members. Col. Jno. B. Todd.
"	Shearer, Thomas C.		Honorable
"	Smith, Joseph E.		Members. Genl. Dennis Dent.
"	Steele, Thomas		Honorable
"	Slaughter, John.		Members. Capt. Fredk. Stewart.
"	Thompson, Nick.		Honorary
"	Turner, Henry.		Members. Capt. F. J. Barnard.
"	Turner, Robert.		Honorable
"	Toulmin, Morton.		Members. Lieut. Saml. Penny.
"	Torrence, Chas. F.		Honorary Members.
"	Thornton, A. W.		1st Private. Chas. J. B. Fisher.
"	Vickers, Wm.		

ROLL OF THE STATE ARTILLERY.
JANUARY 1860.

Captain. Wm. A. Buck.	Secretary & Treas. D. W. Langdon.
First Lieutenant. Wm. H. Homer.	Private. Ashby, Edward.
Bvt First Lieut. Wm. Hartwell.	" Bostwick, J. H.
Second Lieut. David Bush.	" Brown, Edward.
Third Lieut. and	" Blount, Henry G.
Quartermaster. Jno. C. Yuille.	" Burns, Robert.
Ensign. A. W. Deering.	" Baker, B. W.
1st Sergeant. Jno. R. Simpson.	" Baker, W. G.
2nd Sergeant. James Garrity.	" Bolman, Jno.
3rd Sergeant. C. O. Bingham.	" Barnard, C. B.
4th Sergeant W. H. A. Sampson.	" Campbell, Douglas.
5th Sergeant. Henry Terrell.	" Cleveland, Joel A.
1st Corporal Geo. Johnson.	" Carpenter, J. D.
2nd Corporal Wm. Johnston.	" Cole, W. J.
3rd Corporal John Ashby.	" Cox, B. B.
4th Corporal R. W. Capers.	" Cleveland, J. M.
Ordnance Corporal Nick Thompson.	" Chandler, W. G.

" Cleveland, J. G.	" Rae, D. T.
" Curtin, M.	" Revault, A.
" Cullum, Geo. W.	" Reel, Jno. M.
" Cleveland, H. K.	" Roberts, Seth W.
" Cleveland, Geo. H.	" Scott, James L.
" Davis, D. R. W.	" Slough, R. H.
" Daughdrill, J. H.	" Slaughter, Jno.
" Evans, Matt R.	" Seymour, T.
" Espalla, John	" Shearer, T. C.
" Eakins, Wm. H.	" Snow, Stephen W.
" Flinn, P. M.	" Smith, Christian
" Fuller, George	" Smith, Jos. E.
" Fowler, Jno. P.	" Stone, S. G.
" Foster, Jno. M.	" Bossaman, A. A.
" Girard, E.	" Turner, Robert
" Gerow, Warren D.	" Tiernan, T. M.
" Gallup, B. C.	" Thompson, J. C.
" Geary, Daniel	" Toulmin, Morton
" Griffin, A. M.	" Thornton, A. W.
" Hutchinson, J. W.	" Vickers, Wm.
" Hutchinson, J. H.	" Wilson, C. G.
" Hampshire, J. H.	" Williams, O. M.
" Hill, James.	" Walker, R. A.
" Hessee, Julius	" Wheeler, A. A.
" Killduff, James	Marker. Master Charles Ketchum.
" Killduff, P. J.	Marker. Master Charles Evans.
" King, J. F.	Honorary
" Lee, Jos.	Members Ex. Capt. Jno. B. Todd
" Lassabe, J. R.	Honorary Members
" Lampkin, A. W.	Ex. Capt. Fredk. Stewart.
" Moulton, C. F.	Honorary Members
" McKeever, H.	Ex. Capt. F. J. Barnard.
" McKay, W. G.	Honorary Members
" McMorris, Morgan	Ex. Capt. Wm. H. Ketchum.
" Nutts, George	Honorary Members
" Newman, J.	Ex. Lieut. Charles P. Gage.
" Newbold, J. W.	Honorary Members
" Niccolitch, Stephen	Ex. Lieut. Dennis Dent.

Note—This roll is taken from a Copy of the old Constitution furnished by Ex Capt. Fredk. Stewart.

J. G. Terry.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. WILLIAM H. HOMER'S COMPANY STATE ARTILLERY.

From the 31st day of August 1861 to the 31st day of October, 1861.
Names Present and Absent.

Wm. H. Homer—Rank, Captain. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present—Wm. H. Homer.

John Slaughter—Rank, 1st Lieut. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present—John Slaughter.

John C. Yuille—Rank, 1st Lieut. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present—John C. Yuille.

James Garrity—Rank, 1st Lieut. Enlisted May 4th 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present—James Garrity.

John Bowzer—Rank 2nd Lieut. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present—John Bowzer. Remarks: Elected 2nd Lieutenant. October 19th, 1861.

Stephen W. Snow—Rank—1st Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present—Stephen W. Snow.

Wm. B. Taylor—Rank, Q. M. Sergt. Englisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present—Wm. B. Taylor.

Henry Terrell—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present—Henry Terrell.

William Johnston—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Johnston.

William H. A. Sampson—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. H. A. Sampson.

John P. Fowler—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John P. Fowler.

Henry F. Carroll—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Henry F. Carroll.

John Espalla—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 14, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Espalla.

Robert W. Capers—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 14th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Robert W. Capers.

James R. Cumming—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jas. R. Cumming.

John Maguire—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Maguire.

Charles Werborn—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Charles Werborn.

Walter Tuggle—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Walter Tuggle. Remarks: *Died* October 28th, 1861, from wounds received at Santa Rosa Island, October 9th, 1861.

Philip Bond—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Philip Bond.

James McBride—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present James McBride.

James H. Marsh—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present James H. Marsh. Remarks: Absent on escort duty for Corpse.

John Lyons—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Lyons.

Joseph P. Powers—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Joseph P. Bowers.

Remarks: Absent on ecort duty for Corpse.

James C. Bothwell—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jas. C. Bothwell.

Maynard A. Hassell—Rank, Cororal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Maynard A. Hassell.

Hugo Rudolph—Rank, Bugler. Enlisted May 4th 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Hugo Rudolph.

Henry Dillingham—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Henry Dillingham.

Benjamin E. Wilson—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Benj. E. Wilson.

George W. Mertz—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names present Geo. W. Mertz.

John T. Keyland—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Cat. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John T. Keyland.

Charles F. Geisinger—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4th 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Chas. F. Geisinger.

Hugh Mooney—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Hugh Mooney.

Anderson, Wm. B.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. B. Anderson.

Atkinson, Thomas—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thos. Atkinson.

Ashby, John—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Ashby.

Burgess, John—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)
Remarks: *Wounded* at Santa Sosa Island, October 9th, 1861, and now a prisoner in the hands of the enemy.

Blume, George—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present George Blume.

Brown, Horace P.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., by Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Horace P. Brown.

Brown, Charles W.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Chas. W. Brown.

- Brown, William R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. R. Brown. Remarks: Absent on detached service, per Special Order. Headquarters Department of Florida.
- Buck, John C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John C. Buck.
- Brady, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Brady.
- Batchelor, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. L. Batchelor.
- Bressler, Jonathan*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jonathan Bressler.
- Burke, Thomas F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thos. F. Burke.
- Brannon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thos. Brannon.
- Bevington, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Bevington.
- Bell, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Bell.
- Brunt, James*—Rank Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present James Brunt.
- Bullen, James H.*—Rank Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present James H. Bullen.
- Bennett, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Andrew Bennett.
- Crowther, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present David W. Crowther.
- Cutting, Orange O.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Orange O. Cutting.
- Cooper, Abraham*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Abraham Cooper.

- Coyle, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Coyle.
- Conway, James H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. by Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jas. H. Conway.
- Condon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Condon.
- Condon, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John T. Condon.
- Cherry, Robt. L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Cherry, Robt. L.
- Cherry, George A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Absent on Sick furlough, per Order Hd. Quarters. Dept. Florida.
- Carroll, William A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. A. Carroll.
- Czarnowski, Gaston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Gaston Czarnowski.
- Cain, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Alfred H. Cain.
- Decie, Francis A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Francis A. Decie.
- Debois, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Edward Debois.
- Debois, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Debois.
- Denman, Isaac*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Isaac Denman.
- Daly, John J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John J. Daly.

- Dowling, Charles H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Chas. H. Dowling.
- Drago, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present William L. Drago.
- Davis, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Davis, David W.
- Dougherty, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Captain Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Edward Dougherty.
- Eakins, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Eakins, Wm. H.
- Easton, Alfred*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Alfred Easton.
- Fincher, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Fincher.
- Faulkner, Major J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Major J. Faulkner.
- Fortsfeld, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Henry Fortsfeld.
- Gibson, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Gibson, George.
- Guimond, Joseph W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jos. W. Guimond.
- Gager, Josephus E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Josephus E. Gager.
- Green, John S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John S. Green.
- Hampshire, Joseph H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jos. H. Hampshire.
- Harper, Henry A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Henry A. Harper.

- Haggerty, Edward W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Edward W. Haggerty.
- Hovenden, Richard J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Richard J. Hovenden.
- Howse, Henry L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Henry L. Howse.
- Hickey, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Hickey.
- Horgan, Paul*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Paul Horgan.
- Ingalls, Osborne M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney. Names Present Osborne M. Ingalls.
- Joyner, James E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney. Names Present James E. Joyner.
- Jackson, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney. Names Present John W. Jackson.
- Jackson, Benjamin F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney. Names Present Benjamin F. Jackson.
- Johnson, Andrew H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Andrew H. Johnson.
- Kearns, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Michael Kearns.
- Kilduff, Patrick J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Patrick J. Kilduff.
- King, William E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. E. King.
- King, George S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present George S. King.
- Kavanaugh, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John W. Kavanaugh.

Kimball, Le Vert—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Absent on Sick Furlough, per Orders Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Florida.

Lyons, John Jr.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Jr. Lyons.

Le Cand, Louis B.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Louis B LeCand.

LeGette, John W.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John W. Le Gette.

McLean, James M.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jas. M. McLean.

Morton, Charles L.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Chas. L. Morton.

Mauldin, William H.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. H. Mauldin.

Miles, James T.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jas. T. Miles.

Marshall, Thomas D.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thos. D. Marshall.

McVicker, Archibald—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Archibald McVickers.

McKay, Danl. H.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Danl. H. McKay.

Moore, Richard—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Richard Moore.

Mabry, Woodford. H.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Woodford H. Mabry.

Nichols, David—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present David Nichols.

- Norman, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Henry Norman.
- Nicollitch, Stephen*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Stephen Nicollitch.
- Newberry Mike*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Mike Newberry.
- Norton, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Alfred H. Norton.
- Ogden, Robert O.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Robt. O. Ogden.
- O'Rourke, Francis*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Francis O'Rourke.
- O'Mahony, Jeremiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jeremiah O'Mahony.
- Phillips, John L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John L. Phillips.
- Peters, Carston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Carston Peters.
- Rabitte, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Michael Rabitte.
- Rae, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Andrew Rae.
- Robertson, Samuel A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Samuel A. Robertson.
- Robertson, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jas. Robertson.
- Riley, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John B. Riley.
- Ryder, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jas. Ryder.

- Roberts, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Hugh Roberts.
- Rafield, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Rafield.
- Rabby, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Geo. Rabby.
- Rayford, Alfred R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—12 months. Names Present Alfred R. Rayford.
- Rafield, John H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John H. Rafield.
- Sutton, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Edward Sutton.
- Schieffelin, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John B. Schieffelin.
- Scott, Josiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Josiah Scott.
- Skerry, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present James Skerry.
- Strong, William Y.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Y. Strong.
- Strauss, Leopold*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Leopold Strauss.
- Tachoir, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Michael Tachoir.
- Thrower, Henry C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Henry C. Thrower.
- Thompson, Robert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Robt. Thompson.
- Voegelin, Frederick*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Name Present Frederick Voegelin.

Weeman, Luther M.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Luther M. Weeman.

Willett, George—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present George Willett.

Wilcox, Daniel—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Daniel Wilcox.

Wright, John—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 Months. Names Present John Wright.

Wheelan, Thomas J.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thos. J. Wheelan.

Wm. Fanning, Private, discharged with dishonor and disgrace, August 27th, 1861.

Edward Nelmes, Private, died July 29th, 1861.

Michael Curtin, Private, discharged per Order July 11th, 1861.

Jacob C. Gregor, Private, Dishonorably discharged. Special Order No. 245. Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Fla.

Benjn. F. Peebles, Private, Dishonorably discharged. Special Order No. 245. Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Fla.

One Corporal and thirteen privates were detailed from this Company and engaged in a Sortie on Santa Rosa Island, on the morning of the 9th of October, 1861, when Corporal Walter C. Tuggles was mortally wounded, and died from his wounds in Hospital, at Pensacola, Fla. October 28th 1861. Private John C. Burgess in same engagement, was wounded in the head, and taken prisoner by the enemy, in whose hands he yet remains.

I certify, on honor, that I have carefully examined this Muster Roll, and that I have mustered and minutely inspected the Company, the condition of which is found to be expressed in my remarks hereunto annexed.

Discipline—	Excellent.
Instruction	do.
Military appearance	do.
Arms.	In good condition, but only half supplied with sabres.

Accoutrements	For the soldiers, good—Harnes unserviceable.
Clothing.	Well supplied.

Theodore Moreno

1st Lieut. Artillery. C.S.A.

Inspector and Mustering Officer.

I certify on honor, that this muster Roll is made out in the manner required by the *printed notes*; that it exhibits the true state of *Capt. William H. Homer's Company (State Artillery)* for the period herein mentioned; that the "*Remarks*" set oposite the name of each Officer and Soldier, are accurate and just, and that the "*Recapitulation*" exhibits in every particular, the true state of the Company as required by Regulations and the Rules and Articles of War.

Station — *Pensacola, Fla.*

William H. Homer, Capt.

Date — October 31st, 1861.

Commanding Company.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. WILLIAM H. KETCHUM'S COMPANY, STATE ARTILLERY.

From the 31st day of December 1861 to the 30th day of April 1862.
Names Present and Absent.

William H. Ketchum—Rank, Captain. Names Present *William H. Ketchum*.

James Garrity—Rank, 1st Lieutenant. Names Present *James Garrity*.

Philip Bond—Rank, Jr. 1st Lieutenant. Names Present *Philip Bond*. Remarks: 2nd Lieutenant to 31st March and 1st. Lieut. to 30th of April.

Henry F. Carroll—Rank, 2nd Lieutenant. Names Present *Henry F. Carroll*.

Maynard A. Hassell—2nd Lieutenant. (Rank). Names Present (Blank)

John P. Fowler—Rank, 1st Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present *John P. Fowler*.

William H. A. Sampson—Rank, Q. M. Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present *William H. A. Sampson*. Remarks: re enlisted Bounty paid.

James R. Cumming—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present James R. Cumming. Remarks: Re enlisted Bounty paid.

Charles Werborn—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Charles Werborn.

John Lyons—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)

Joseph P. Powers—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)

James C. Bothwell—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Jas. C. Bothwell.

William H. Eakins—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. H. Eakins.

Osborne M. Ingalls—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Osborne M. Ingalls. Remarks: Reenlisted. Bounty paid.

John L. Phillips—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John L. Phillips.

James Skerry—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: On sick furlough at Mobile. Expired 2nd May.

Alfred H. Norton—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Alfred H. Norton.

Patrick Kilduff—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Preent Patrick Kilduff.

David W. Crowther—Rank, Cororal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present David W. Crowther.

William F. King—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present William F. King.

John Bell—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Bell.

Daniel Wilcox—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Daniel Wilcox.

- John B. Riley*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John B. Riley.
- William H. Maudlin*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present William H. Mauldin.
- Luther W. Weeman*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Luther W. Weeman.
- Hugo Rudolf*—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Hugo Rudolf.
- Daniel Miller*—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 11/61. At Macon, Ga. By R. G. Cole. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel Miller. Remarks: Reenlisted for the war. Bounty paid.
- Henry Dillingham*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Henry Dillingham.
- Benjamin E. Wilson*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Benjamin E. Wilson.
- John T. Keyland*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John T. Keyland.
- Charles Geisinger*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4/61/ At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Charles Geisinger.
- Hugh Mooney*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Hugh Mooney.
- George C. Hardesty*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum—For 3 years. Names Present George C. Hardesty.
- George W. Mertz*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4th, 1861. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remaks: On detached service per Order Col. Jackson. Reenlisted. Bounty paid.
- Stephen W. Snow*—Rank, Guidon. Enlisted May 4/61/ At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Stephen W. Snow.
- Anderson, William B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. B. Anderson.
- Agnew, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 20/62. At Corinth, Miss. By Capt. Ketchum—For 3 years. Names Present Geo. W. Agnew.

- Ashby, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Killed at Battle of Shiloh, April 7th, 1862.
- Blume, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present George Blume. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years, or the war. Bounty paid.
- Brown, Horace P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Horace P. Brown.
- Brown, Charles W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Chas. W. Brown. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Brady, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Brady.
- Batchelor, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—for 12 months. Names Present Wm. L. Batchelor.
- Bressler, Jonathan*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—for 12 months. Names Present Jonathan Bressler.
- Burke, Thomas F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thos. F. Burke.
- Bevington, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Bevington. Remarks: Reenlisted for the war. Bounty paid.
- Brennan, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Brennan. Remarks: Reenlisted for the War. Bounty paid.
- Brunt, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present James Brunt. Remarks: Reenlisted for the War. Bounty paid.
- Bullen, James H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Jas. H. Bullen. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Bennett, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Andrew Bennett.
- Burgess, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Santa Rosa Island, October 9th 1861. and now a prisoner in the hands of the enemy.
- Cutting, Orange O.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Orange O. Cutting. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.

- Cooper, Abraham*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Abraham Cooper. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Coyle, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Coyle. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Conway, James H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present James H. Conway. Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Condon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Condon. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Condon, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John T. Condon.
- Cherry, Robert L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Robert L. Cherry.
- Cherry, George A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present George A. Cherry.
- Carrell, William A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: On Sick furlough, order of Medical Director, Reenlisted. Bounty paid.
- Czarnowski, Gaston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61/ At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Gaston Czarnowski.
- Cain, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Alfred H. Cain. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Cain, Frank*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell—for 3 years. Names Present Frank Cain. Remarks: Enlisted for 3 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Colbourne, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum.—For 3 years. Names Present Chas. Colbourne.
- Decie, Francis A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Francis A. Decie.
- Debois, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present John Debois.
- Denman, Isaac*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Isaac Denman. Remarks: Reenlisted for the war. Bounty paid.

- Dowling, Charles H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Chas. H. Dowling.
- Daly, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present John Daly.
- Drago, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. L. Drago. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Davis, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Davis. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Dougherty, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Edward Dougherty. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Easton, Alfred*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. For 8 months. Names Present Alfred Easton.
- Espalla, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Espalla.
- Fincher, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Fincher. Remarks Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Faulkner, Major J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Major J. Faulkner.
- Forstfeld, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Henry Forstfeldt.
- Ferrell, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Henry Ferrell.
- Fields, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 14/62/ At Bethel, Tenn. By Capt. Ketchum—For 3 years. Names Present (Blank)
- Gibson, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present George Gibson.
- Guimond, Joseph W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: On sick furlough approved by Medical Examiner. Injured on duty.
- Gager, Josehus E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Josephus E. Gager.
- Green, John S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present John S. Green.

- Harper, Henry A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 24/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. For 8 months. Names Present Henry A. Harper.
- Haggerty, Edward W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Edward W. Haggerty. Remarks: Re enlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Hovenden, Richard*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney For 12 months. Names Present Richard Hovenden. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Howze, Henry L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Henry L. Howze.
- Hickey, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Hickey. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Horgan, Paul*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Paul Horgan.
- Holt, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 25/61. At New Orleans, La. By (Blank) For (Blank) Names Present William Holt. Remarks: Transferred from Crane's Battery April 22nd, 1862.
- Joyner, James E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present James E. Joyner. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Jackson, Benjamin F.*—Rank, Private Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. For 8 months. Names Present Benjamin F. Jackson.
- Jackson, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Jackson.
- Johnson, Andrew H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 25/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. For 8 months. Names Present Andrew H. Johnson.
- Johnson, George B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 2 months. Names Present George B. Johnson. Remarks: Reenlisted for 3 years or the war Bounty paid.
- Johnston, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Johnston.
- Johnston, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White For 3 years. Names Present John Johnston. Remarks: Transferred from Crane's Battery. April 22/62.
- Kearns, Henry G.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Henry G. Kearns. Remarks: Enlisted for 3 years or the war. Bounty paid.

- Kearns, Michael F.*—Rank, Private Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Kirk, George S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present George S. Kirk. Remarks: Reenlisted for 3 years or the war Bounty paid.
- Kavanaugh, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John W. Kavanaugh. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Kimball, LeVert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months Names Present Le Vert Kimball. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Lyons, John Jr.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John Lyons, Jr. Remarks: Sick in Hospital at Corinth, Miss.
- LeCande, Louis B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney—For 12 months Names Present Louis B. Le Cande.
- Le Gette, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present John W. LeGette.
- Long Elihu*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Ketchum—For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Enlisted for 3 years or the war. Bounty paid
- Little, W. R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 1/62. At Marion Co., Alabama. By Capt. White—For 3 years. Names Present W. R. Little. Remarks: Transferred from Crane's Battery. April 22nd, 1862.
- Beck, Charles*—Rank, Private Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For The war. Names Present Charles Beck. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery. April 24th, 1862.
- Dowling, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson—For The War. Names Present John Dowling. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery. April 24th, 1862
- Fromhart, Peter*—Private, (Rank) Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the war. Names Present Peter Fromhart. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery on April 24th, 1862.
- King, Jacob J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson For the war. Names Present Jacob J. King. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery on April 24th, 1862.
- Lord, John R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson—For the war. Names Present John R. Lord. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery on April 24th, 1862.

- Leidner, Christopher*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61 At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the war. Names Present Christopher Leidner. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery, on April 24th, 1862.
- Leidner, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the war. Names Present Peter Leidner.
- Nicholson, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the war. Names Present Edward Nicholson. Transferred from Gibson's Battery, on April 24th, 1862.
- Quinn, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson—For the war. Names Present John Quinn. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery, on April 24th, 1862.
- Riley, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the war. Names Present Michael Riley. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery, on April 24th, 1862.
- Sullivan, Owen*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the war. Names Present Sullivan, Owen. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery. April 24/62.
- Sieffert, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the war. Names Present Michael Sieffert. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery, on April 24/62.
- Schmidt, Herman*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the war. Names Present Herman, Schmidt. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery, on April 24/62.
- Rice, Charles E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the War. Names Present Chas E. Rice. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery, on April 24/62.
- Wall, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the war. Names Present Thomas Wall. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery, on April 24/62.
- Willey, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For the War. Names Present Peter Willey. Remarks: Transferred from Gibson's Battery, on April 24/62.
- McLain, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Jas. M. McLain. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Morton, Charles L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Chas. L. Morton. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.

- Miles, Thomas J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Thos. J. Miles. Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Marshall, Thos. D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months Names Present Thos. D. Marshall. Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- McVicker, Archibald*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Archibald McVicker.
- McKay, Daniel H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61 At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel H. McKay. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- McCullough, William M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Wm. M. McCullough. Remarks: Enlisted for 3 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Moore, Richard*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney—For 12 months. Names Present Richard Moore.
- McDonald, Timothy*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Timothy McDonald. Remarks: Enlisted for 3 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- McBride, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Jas. McBride.
- Maguire, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sick furlough at Mobile, Injured on duty.
- Nichols, David*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present David Nichols.
- Newberry, Michael*—Rank, Private Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Michael Newberry. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Norman, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Henry Norman. Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- O'Rourke, Francis*—Rank, Private Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Francis O'Rourke. Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- O'Mahoney, Jeremiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Jeremiah O'Mahoney.

- O'Callaghan, C. J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Bond. For 3 years. Names Present C. J. O'Callaghan. Remarks: Enlisted for 3 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Ogden, Robert C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Robert C. Ogden.
- Peters, Carston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Carston Peters. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Peebles, Benpamin F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Feb. 14/62. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Benj. F. Peebles. Remarks: Enlisted for 3 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Rabitte, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Michael B. Rabitte. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Rae, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Andrew Rae. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Robertson, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 years. Names Present James Robertson. Remarks Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Robertson, Samuel*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Samuel Robertson. Remarks. Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Ryder, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present James Ryder.
- Roberts, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Hugh Roberts.
- Rafield, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Wm Rafield. Remarks Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Rayfield, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Rayfield. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war Bounty paid.
- Rabby, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present George Rabby. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Rayford, Alfred R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Alfred R. Rayford. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.

- Schieffelin, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: On detached service. Government employ at Mobile, Ala.
- Scott, Josiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Josiah Scott. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Strong, William Y.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Y. Strong. Remarks: None.
- Strauss, Leopold*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Leopold Strauss.
- Smith, Tilman H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present, Tilman H. Smith. Remarks: Enlisted for 3 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Sampson, James W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James W. Sampson. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Tachoir, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Michael Tachoir. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Thrower, Henry C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Henry C. Thrower. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Thompson, Robert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Robert Thompson.
- Taylor, Wm. B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. B. Taylor.
- Voegelin, Frederick*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Shiloh. On furlough at Mobile, Ala.
- Willett, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present George Willett.
- Wright, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Forney. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Wright. Remarks: Reenlisted for 2 years or the war. Bounty paid.
- Woodes, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For The War. Names Present Charles Woodes. Remarks: Transferred from Crane's Battery, April 22nd, 1862.

Robert W. Capers—Rank, Corporal. Discharged for disability, approved by Genl. Bragg, January 2nd, 1862.

Stephen Nicollitch—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability, approved by Genl. Bragg, January 2nd, 1862.

Thomas Atkinson—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability, approved by Genl. Bragg, January 2nd, 1862.

James H. Marsh—Rank, Corporal. Discharged for disability, approved by Genl. Bragg, approved by Doctor Nott, January 2nd, 1862.

John C. Yuille—Rank, 1st Lieut. Honorably discharged by reason of reorganization of Company by Order of Genl. Bragg.

John Bowzer—Rank, 2nd Lieut. Honorably discharged by reason of reorganization of Company by Order of Genl. Bragg.

Edward Sutton—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability, approved by Genl. Ruggles. March 30th, 1862.

John C. Buck—Rank, Private. Died in Hospital at Grenada, Miss. of Consumption, April 11, 1862.

Woodford H. Mabry—Rank, Private. Wounded in Arm at Battle of Shiloh, April 7th, 1862. Discharged by order of Dr. Nott.

Edward Debois—Rank, Private. Wounded at Battle of Shiloh. April 7th, 1862. Discharged by order of Dr. Nott.

William R. Brown—Rank, Private. Promoted to Lieutenant of Artillery, C.S.A.

Joseph H. Hampshire—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability, approved by Genl. Howse, April 25/62.

This Company was engaged in the *Battle of Shiloh*, on the 6th and 7th of April (1862) and lost one (1) Killed, and twelve (12) wounded, and 15 horses killed and disabled.

Wm. H. Ketchum, Captain

Alabama State Artillery.

Station — Corinth

Date — April 30/62.

Discipline— Good.

Instruction— Fair.

Military Appearance Fair.

Clothing —————

F. A. Shoup

Major C. S. A.

Inspector and Mustering Officer.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. WILLIAM H. KETCHUM'S COMPANY, STATE ARTILLERY.

From the 30th day of April 1862 to the 31st day of August 1862.
Names Present and Absent.

William H. Ketchum—Rank, Private. Remarks: Went to Mobile, on furlough, May 25th, 1862.

James Garrity—Rank, 1st Lieut.

Philip Bond—Rank, Jr. 1st Lieut.

Maynard A. Hassell—Rank, 2nd. Lieut.

James R. Cumming—Rank, Ordy. Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James R. Cumming.

William H. A. Sampson—Rank, Q. M. Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in Hospital at Saltillo, Miss. July 23, 1862.

Charles Werborn—Rank Sergeant, Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Chas. Werborn.

John Lyons—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Ala. August 6th, 1862.

Joseph P. Powers—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Joseph P. Powers.

William H. Eakins—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. H. Eakins.

Osborne M. Ingalls—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital to Mobile. July 20th, 1862.

James Skerry—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Skerry.

Alfred H. Norton—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Alfred H. Norton.

Patrick J. Kilduff—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Patrick J. Kilduff.

John Bell—Rank, Corporal Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Bell.

William E. King—Rank, Corporal Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William E. King.

David W. Crowther—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Crowther.

- Daniel Wilcox*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel Wilcox.
- John B. Riley*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John B. Riley.
- William H. Mauldin*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. H. Mauldin.
- Luther W. Weeman*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Luther W. Weeman.
- John T. Keyland*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Keyland.
- Hugh Mooney*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Ala. May 6th, 1862.
- George C. Hardesty*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn. Aug. 30th, 1862.
- Michael Siefert*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Michael Siefert.
- Hugo Rudolf*—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Sent to Hospital at Mobile, Ala., May 28th, 1862.
- Daniel Miller*—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 11/61. At Macon, Ga. By R. G. Cole. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel Miller.
- Anderson, William B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. B. Anderson.
- Agnew, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 20/62. At Corinth, Miss. By Captain Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Geo. W. Agnew.
- Blume, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Blume.
- Brown, Horace P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present, Horace P. Brown.
- Brown, Charles W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles W. Brown.
- Brady, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Brady.

- Batchelor, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile. May 28th, 1862.
- Bressler, Jonathan*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jonathan Bressler.
- Burke, Thomas F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas F. Burke.
- Bevington, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Bevington.
- Brennan, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thos. Brennam.
- Bullen, James H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jas. H. Bullen.
- Brunt, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Brunt.
- Charles Beck*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Blue Mountain, Ala., Aug. 15th, 1862.
- Burgess, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile. July 9th, 1862.
- Berry, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present George Berry.
- Bothwell, James C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James C. Bothwell.
- Bennett, Andrew J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile. June 3rd 1862.
- Cutting, Orange O.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Orange O. Cutting.
- Coyle, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Coyle.
- Cooper, Abraham*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Abraham Cooper.
- Condon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Condon.

- Condon, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Condon.
- Cherry, George A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, May 28th, 1862.
- Cherry, Robert L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in Hospital at Satio, July 23rd, 1862.
- Czarnowski, Gaston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Gaston Czarnowski.
- Cain, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile. May 28th, 1862.
- Cain, Frank D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in Hospital at Satio, Miss. July 23rd, 1862.
- Colbourne, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank)
- Crosby, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James M. Crosby.
- Decie, Francis A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis A. Decie.
- Debois, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Debois.
- Denman, Isaac*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Isaac Denman.
- Dowling, Chas. H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Chas. H. Dowling.
- Dowling, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present John Dowling.
- Daly, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in Hospital at Tupelo, Miss. July 9th, 1862.
- Drago, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in Hospital at Satio, Miss. July 23rd, 1862.
- Davis, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Davis.

- Dougherty, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Edward Dougherty.
- Daniels, Ebenezer*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Ebenezer Daniels.
- Easton, Alfred*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Alfred Easton.
- Fincher, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Fincher.
- Ferrell, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Henry Ferrell.
- Fields, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 14/62. At Bethel, Tenn. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Absent without leave.
- Fromhart, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Fromhart.
- Fowler, John P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John P. Fowler.
- Guimond, Joseph W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, March 22nd, 1862.
- Gager, Josephus E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Tuscaloosa, August 6th, 1862.
- Green, John S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John S. Green.
- Hovenden, Richard J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Richard J. Hovenden.
- Hickey, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Hickey.
- Horgan, Paul*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Paul Horgan.
- Haggerty, Edward W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Edward W. Haggerty.
- Jackson, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Jackson.
- Jackson, Benjamin F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Benjamin F. Jackson.

- Joyner, James E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James E. Joyner.
- Johnson, Andrew H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 25/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Andrew H. Johnson.
- Johnson, George B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present George B. Johnson.
- Johnson, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present John Johnson.
- Kearns, Michael F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in hospital at Sattillo, Miss. July 23rd, 1862.
- Kirk, George S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George S. Kirk.
- Kimball, Le Vert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in hospital at Saltillo, July 23rd, 1862.
- King, Jacob J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Jacob J. King.
- Kavanaugh, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in hospital at Saltillo, July 23rd, 1862.
- Keen, William W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present William W. Keen.
- Kearns, Henry G.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in hospital in Saltillo, Miss. July 23rd, 1862.
- Lyons, John Jr.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Lyons, Jr.
- Le Gette, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Le Gette.
- Long, Elihu A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank))
- Little, William R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 1/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in hospital at Saltillo. July 23rd, 1862.
- Leidner, Christopher*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Christopher Leidner.
- Leidner, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Leidner.

- Lord, John B.—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present John B. Lord.
- Le Cande, Louis B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Louis B. LeCande.
- Montalet, Charles A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Aug. 22/62. At Chattanooga, Tenn. By Lieut. Gerrity. For 9 years. Names Present Chas. A. Montalet.
- Morton, Charles L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Chas. L. Morton.
- Miles, Thomas J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thos. J. Miles.
- Marshall, Thomas D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas D. Marshall.
- Mooney, Richard**—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Probably Hugh Mooney, on the Roll as Artificer. (J. G. Terry.)
- McLean, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James McLean.
- McCullough, William M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present William M. McCullough.
- McKay, Daniel H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel H. McKay.
- McDonald, Timothy*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Timothy McDonald.
- Mertz, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)) Remarks: Detailed Dec. 8th, 1861, to report to Genl. Withers at Mobile.
- Nicholson, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Edward Nicholson.
- Nichols, David*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile. July 29th, 1862.
- Newberry, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael Newberry.

- Norman, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry Norman.
- O'Rourke, Francis*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis O'Rourke.
- O'Mahoney, Jeremiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to hospital at Saltillo, Miss. July 23rd, 1862.
- O'Callaghan, C. J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Bond. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to hospital at Columbus, Miss. July 28th, 1862.
- Peters, Carston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Carston Peters.
- Peebles, Benjamin F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Feb. 14/62. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to hospital at Okolona, Miss. June 3rd, 1862.
- Packer, Jordan J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to hospital at Okolona, Miss. June 3rd, 1862.
- Quinn, John C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present John C. Quinn.
- Roberts, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left in hospital at Saltillo, July 23rd, 1862.
- Riley, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Michael B. Riley.
- Rabitte, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names present Michael B. Rabitte.
- Rae, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Andrew Rae.
- Robertson, Samuel A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Samuel A. Robertson.
- Ryder, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left at hospital at Saltillo, July 23rd, 1862.
- Rayford, Alfred R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Alfred R. Rayford.
- Rayfield, John H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John H. Rayfield.

- Rayfield, William M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William M. Rayfield.
- Rabby, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George W. Rabby.
- Rice, Charles E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Chas. E. Rice.
- Sallum, Joseph S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted August 22/62. At Chattanooga, Tenn. By Lieut. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Jos. S. Sallum.
- Scheiffelin, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached Dec. 8/61 to report to Genl. Withers at Mobile.
- Scott, Josiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josiah Scott.
- Strong, William Y.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Y. Strong.
- Strauss, Leopold*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Leopold Strauss.
- Smith, Tilman H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Tilman H. Smith.
- Smith, Herman*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Herman Smith.
- Sullivan, Owen*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Owen Sullivan.
- Sampson, James W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassels. For 3 years. Names Present James W. Simpson.
- Tachior, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael Tachior.
- Thrower, Henry C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry C. Thlower.
- Taylor, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 2/61. At Marion, Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present John W. Taylor.
- Willett, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Willett.
- Woods, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Alabama. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present Charles Woods.

Wright, John T.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.
By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Wright.
Wiltz, Peter—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La.
By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Wiltz.
Wall, Thomas—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans,
La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks:
Sent to Hospital at Mobile, Ala., June 1862.

———DISCHARGED———

Henry T. Carroll—Rank, Lieutenant. Honorably discharged May 4/62.
By order Genl. Braxton Bragg.
William Johnston—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability May 1/62.
Approved by Col. James T. Fagan, Comdg. Brigade.
Howse, Henry L.—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability May 6/62.
Approved by Col. James T. Fagan, Comdg. Brigade.
Frederick Voegelin—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability May 13/62.
Approved by Col. James T. Fagan, Comdg. Brigade.
Stephen W. Snow—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability May 15/62.
Approved by Col. James T. Fagan, Comdg. Brigade.
John L. Phillips—Rank, Corporal. Discharged for disability May 17/62.
Approved by Col. James T. Fagan, Comdg. Brigade.
William A. Carroll—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability May 20/62.
Approved by Col. James T. Fagan, Comdg. Brigade.
James Robertson—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability June 23/62.
Approved by Col. White, Comdg. Chalmers' Brigade.
John Maguire—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability June 24/62.
Approved by Col. White, Comdg. Chalmers' Brigade.
William Holt—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 11/62.
Approved by Col. R. A. Smith, Comdg. Chalmers' Brigade.
James H. Conway—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 12/62.
Approved by Col. R. A. Smith, Comdg. Chalmers' Brigade.
John P. McLeod—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 12/62.
Approved by Col. R. A. Smith, Comdg. Chalmers' Brigade.
Henry Dillingham—Rank, Artificer. Discharged for disability June 24/62.
By order of Genl. Braxton Bragg.
James McBride—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.
By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.
Henry A. Harper—Rank Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.
By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.
Benjamin E. Wilson—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.
By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.

Robert Thompson—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.

By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.

Charles F. Geisinger—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.

By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.

Henry Forsfeldt—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.

By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.

Major J. Faulkner—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.

By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.

George Gibson—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.

By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.

Archibald McVicker—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.

By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.

Robert O. Ogden—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.

By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.

William B. Taylor—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability July 22/62.

By reason of Conscript Act approved by Genl. Chalmers.

John Espalla—Rank, Private. Discharged for disability Aug. 25/62. By

reason of Conscript Act, approved by Genl. Chalmers.

Marched from *—Shelbyville to *Chattanooga, Tenn.*, a distance of about 400 miles.

James Garrity 1st Lieut.

Comdg. Company.

Station — Pikeville, Tenn.

Date — Sept. 2nd, 1862.

Discipline. Good.

Instruction. Good.

Military appearance Good.

Clothing. Tolerable.

H. G. Mills, Captain

Inspector & Mustering officer.

Note * Illegible in original Muster Roll.

J. G. Terry.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JAMES GARRITY'S COMPANY

From the 31st day of August 1862 to the 31st day of December 1862.
Names Present and Absent.

James Garrity—Rank, Captain. *Wounded at Battle of Stone River.* Dec. 30/62, and sent to Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Philip Bond—Rank, 1st Lieutenant. *Wounded at Battle of Stone River,* Dec. 30/62, and sent to Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Maynard A. Hassell—Rank, 1st. Lieutenant. Names Present Maynard A. Hassell.

Thomas D. Marshall—Rank, Q. M. Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas D. Marshall.

James R. Cumming—Rank, Ordy. Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jas. R. Cumming.

Osborne M. Ingalls—Rank, ergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River,* Dec. 30/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

William E. King—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William E. King.

John Debois—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River,* Dec. 30/62, and sent to hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Jonathan Bressler—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jonathan Bressler.

John Bell—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River,* Dec. 30/62, and sent to hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

John B. Riley—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)

Luther W. Weeman—Rank, Corporal Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River,* Dec. 30/62, and sent at Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

James H. Bullen—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James H. Bullen.

Alfred Easton—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. For 8 months. Names Present Alfred Easton.

John W. Jackson—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detailed as Nurse at Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31/62.

John Lyons, Jr—Corporal (Rank). Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Lyons, Jr.

George B. Johnson—Corporal, (Rank). Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present George B. Johnson.

Jacob T. King—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Jacob T. King.

Michael Siefert—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. Names Present Michael Siefert.

Daniel Miller—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 11/61. At Macon, Ga. by R. G. Cole. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel Miller.

John P. Fowler—Rank, Guidon. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John P. Fowler.

Anderson, William B.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William B. Anderson.

Agnew, George W.—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 20/62. At Corinth, Miss. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names George W. Agnew.

Blume, George—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Blume.

Brown, Horace P.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Horace P. Brown.

Brown, Charles W.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles W. Brown.

Brady, John—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Brady.

Batchelor, William L.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William L. Batchelor.

Bevington, William—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Bevington.

- Brennan Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Brunt, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Brunt.
- Beck, Charles*—Rank, Private.. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Charles Beck.
- Berry, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present George Berry.
- Bothwell, James C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James C. Bothwell.
- Burgess, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Sent to Hospital at Mobile, July 9/62.*
- Bennett, Andrew J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Sent to Hospital at Mobile, July 9/62.*
- Burke, Thomas F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas F. Burke.
- Coyle, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Coyle.
- Cooper, Abraham*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Sent to Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 23/62.*
- Condon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Condon.
- Cherry, George A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Sent to Hospital at Mobile, Ala., May 28/62.*
- Cherry, Robert L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Detached to Q. M. Department at Mobile, Ala.*
- Czarnowski, Gaston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Gaston Czarnowski.
- Crowther, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Crowther.

- Cain, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, May 28/62.
- Cain, Frank D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Frank D. Cain.
- Colbourne, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 3/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Crosby, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James Crosby.
- Condon, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Condon.
- Denman, Isaac*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Isaac Denman.
- Dowling, Charles H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Daly, John J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Tupelo, Miss., July 9/62.
- Drago, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. L. Drago.
- Davis, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Davis.
- Dougherty, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Edward Dougherty.
- Daniels, Ebenezer*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Ebenezer Daniels.
- Decie, Francis A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis A. Decie.
- Eakins, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William H. Eakins.
- Ferrell, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry Ferrell.
- Fincher, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Fincher.

- Fromhart, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Fromhart.
- Guimond, Joseph W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, Ala., March 24/62.
- Gager, Joseph E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Joseph E. Gager.
- Green, John S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John S. Green.
- Hardesty, George E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 28/62.
- Hovenden, Richard J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Richard J. Hovenden.
- Hickey, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Hickey.
- Horgan, Paul*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Paul Horgan.
- Haggerty, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Edward Haggerty.
- Jackson, Benjamin F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. For 8 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River*, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Joyner, James E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James E. Joyner.
- Johnson, Andrew H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sep. 26/61 at Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. For (to) May 4, 62. Names Present Andrew H. Johnson.
- Johnson, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany 25/62. At Marion Co. Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 Years. Names Present John Johnson.
- Johnson, N. H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 14/62. At Holly Springs, Miss. By Capt. Harris. For 3 years. Names Present N. H. Johnson.
- Johnson, Erastus B.*—Rank Private. Enlisted Dec. 14/61. At Murfreesboro, Tenn. By Lieut. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Erastus B. Johnson.
- Kavanaugh, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Kavanaugh.

- Kearns, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Saltillo, Miss. July 23/62.
- Kearns, Henry G.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Henry G. Kearns.
- Keyland, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Keyland.
- Kirk, George S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George S. Kirk.
- Kimball, Le Vert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Kilduff, Patrick J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Patrick J. Kilduff.
- Keen, William N.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present William N. Keen.
- Little, William R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks Left sick at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 6/62.
- Le Gette, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Long, Elihu A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Elihu A. Long.
- Leidner, Christopher*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Christopher Leidner.
- Leidner, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Leidner.
- Lord, John R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick in Hospital at Cave City, Ky., Sept. 15/62.
- Le Cande, Louis B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Louis B. Le Cande.
- Miles, James T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James T. Miles.

- McKay, Daniel H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel H. McKay.
- Mooney, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Hugh Mooney.
- Moore, Richard*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Richard Moore.
- McLean, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James McLean.
- McCullough, William M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present William M. McCullough.
- McDonald, Timothy*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Timothy McDonald.
- Mertz, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached by order of Lt. Col. Bealle, to report to Genl. Withers at Mobile, Ala.
- Mauldin, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at the Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Norton, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at the Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Nicolson, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Edward Nicholson.
- Newberry, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michaels Newberry.
- Norman, Henry M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry M. Norman.
- Nichols, David*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached by order of Genl. Chalmers, to report to Steam Fire Engine, at Mobile, Ala.
- O'Rourke, Francis*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis O'Rourke.

- O'Mahoney, Jeremiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jeremiah O'Mahoney.
- O'Callaghan, C. J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present C. J. O'Callaghan.
- Peters, Carston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Carston Peters.
- Powers, Joseph P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jos. P. Powers.
- Packer, Jordan T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jordan T. Packer.
- Rabitte, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael B. Rabitte.
- Rae, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Andrew Rae.
- Robertson, Samuel A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Samuel A. Robertson.
- Roberts, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Saltillo, Miss., July 23/62.
- Riley, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River*, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Rayford, Alfred R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River*, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Rayfield, John H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John H. Rayfield.
- Rayfield, William R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala., By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William R. Rayfield.
- Rabby, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George W. Rabby.
- Rice, Chas. W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Charles W. Rice.

- Sallum, Joseph S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Aug. 22/62. At Chattanooga, Tenn. By Lieut. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Tompkinsville, Ky., Sept. 11/62.
- Scott, Josiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josiah Scott.
- Scheiffelin, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached Dec. 8/61, by order of Col. Bealle, to report to Genl. Withers at Mobile, Ala.
- Strong, William Y.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Y. Strong.
- Strauss, Leopold*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Leopold Strauss.
- Smith, Tilman H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Bardstown, Ky., Oct. 4/62.
- Sullivan, Owen*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Owen Sullivan.
- Sampson, James W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James W. Sampson.
- Skerry, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Skerry.
- Tachoir, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael Tachoir.
- Thrower, Henry C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Mumfordsville, Ky., Sept. 14/62, and sent to Hospital at Cave City, Ky., Sept. 14/62.*
- Willet, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Willett.
- Woodes, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Pikeville, Tenn., Sept. 3/62.
- Wright, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Wright.
- Wall, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Thomas Wall.
- Wilcox, Daniel*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)
- Werborn, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles Werborn.

- William H. A. Sampson*—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Discharged for disability, Oct. 30/62, by order of Genl. Forney.
- James Ryder*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Discharged for disability July 24/62, by order of Genl. Chalmers.
- Benjamin F. Peebles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Feb. 14/62. At Pensacola, Fla. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Discharged for disability Dec. 10/62, by order of Genl. Bragg.
- John Lyons*—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Killed at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62.
- Herman Smith*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Killed at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62.
- Peter Wiltz*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Killed at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62.
- John W. Taylor*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 7/61. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Transferred to Co. K., 10th Miss. Regt., Nov. 10/62, by order of Genl. Chalmers.
- Orange O. Cutting*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Died of disease at Hospital, Mobile, Ala. Nov. 9/62.
- Charles Montaldo*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Aug. 22/62. At Chattanooga, Tenn. By Lieut. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) "Missing," near Crab Orchard, Ky. Oct. 14/62. Dropped from the Roll and published as a deserter Dec. 5/62.
- Charles L. Morton*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: "Missing," near Crab Orchard, Ky. Oct. 14/62. Dropped from the Roll and published as a deserter Dec. 5/62.
- Hugo Rudolf*—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present, (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, May 28/62. When well, failed to return, was dropped from the Roll, and published as a deserter, Dec. 9/62.

John C. Quinn—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: "Missing," near Crab Orchard, Ky., Oct. 14/62. Dropped from the Roll, and published as a deserter, Dec. 5/62.

William Fields—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 14/62. At Bethel, Tenn. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Went home on sick leave, Apl. 12/62. When well, failed to return. Was dropped from the Roll and published as a deserter Dec. 10/62.

William H. Ketchum—Rank, Captain. Resigned per Special Order No. 289 Adj. General's Office, Richmond, Va. Dec. 10/62.

This Company was engaged in the *Battle of Mumfordsville, Ky.* September 14th 1862. and in the *Battle of Stone River, Tenn.* December 31st 1862.

Maynard A. Hassell, 1st Lieut.

Comdg. Company.

Station	—	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Date	—	January 26th, 1863.
Discipline	—	Good.
Instruction	—	Good.
Military appearance	—	Very Good.
Arms	—	Good.
Accoutrements	—	Not good.
Clothing	—	Tolerable.

L. Hodges.

Major 4th Miss. Regt.

Inspector and returning officer.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JAMES GARRITY'S COMPANY — STATE ARTILLERY.

From the 31st day of December 1862 to the 28th day of February 1863.
Names Present and Absent.

James Garrity—Rank, Captain. Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River*, Dec. 31/62 and sent to Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Philip Bond—Rank, 1st Lieut. Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River*, December 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Maynard A. Hassell—1st Lieut. Names Present *Maynard A. Hassell.*

- James R. Cumming*—1st Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James R. Cumming.
- Thomas D. Marshall*—Sergeant.. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas D. Marshall.
- Osborne M. Ingalls*—Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- William E. King*—Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William E. King.
- Jonathan Bressler*—Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jonathan Bressler.
- Henry Ferrell*—Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry Ferrell.
- John B. Riley*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John B. Riley. Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Luther W. Weeman*--Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)
- James H. Bullen*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James H. Bullen.
- Alfred Easton*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To (For) Mar. 4/62. Names Present Alfred Easton.
- John W. Jackson*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Detailed as Nurse in Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 31/61.*
- John Lyons, Jr.*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Lyons, Jr.
- Johnson, George B.*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present George B. Johnson.
- John W. Kavanaugh*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Kavanaugh.
- Michael Siefert*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Michael Siefert.
- Jacob J. King*—Rank, Artificer. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Precent Jacob J. King.

Dansiel Miller—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 11/61. At Macon, Ga.

By Capt. Cole. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel Miller.

John P. Fowler—Rank, Guidon. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By

Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John P. Fowler.

Anderson, William B.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile,

Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names William B. Anderson.

Agnew, George W.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George W. Agnew.

Blume, George—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By

Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Blume.

Brown, Horace P.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Horace P. Brown.

Brown, Charles W.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles W. Brown.

Brady, John—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By

Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Brady.

Batchelor, William L.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William L. Batchelor.

Bevington, William—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. Bevington.

Brennan, Thomas—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*

Brunt, James—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By

Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Brunt.

Beck, Charles—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La.

By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Charles Beck.

Berry, George—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By

Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present George Berry.

Bothwell, Jas. C.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present J. C. Bothwell.

Burgess, John—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By

Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Burgess.

Burke, Thomas F.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By

Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas F. Burke.

- Coyle, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Coyle.
- Cooper, Abraham*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Abraham Cooper.
- Condon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Condon.
- Condon, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Condon.
- Cherry, Robert L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detailed to Q.M. Dept. at Mobile, Ala.
- Czarnowski, Gaston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Gaston Czarnowski.
- Bennett, Andrew J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, Ala. June 3/62.
- Crowther, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Crowther.
- Cain, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent sick to Hospital at Mobile, Ala. May 28/62.
- Cain, Frank D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent sick to Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn. Jany. 31/63.
- Colbourne, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Crosby, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James M. Crosby.
- Decie, Francis A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis A. Decie.
- Denman, Isaac*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Isaac Denman.
- Dowling, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present John Dowling.
- Daly, John J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Tupelo, Miss., July 9/62.

- Dowling, Charles H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Drago, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William L. Drago.
- Davis, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Davis.
- Dougherty, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Edward Dougherty.
- Daniels, Ebenezer*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Ebenezer Daniels.
- Eakins, William H.*—Rank, Private. May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William H. Eakins.
- Fincher, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Fincher.
- Fromhart, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Fromhart.
- Guimond, Joseph W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Left sick in Hospital at Mobile, Ala. Mar. 24/62.
- Gager, Josephus E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josephus E. Gager.
- Green, John S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John S. Green.
- Hardesty, George C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick in hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 21/62.
- Hovenden, Richard J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Richard J. Hovenden.
- Hickey, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Hickey.
- Horgan, Paul*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Paul Horgan.
- Haggerty, Edwd. W.*—Rank, Private. May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Edward W. Haggerty.

- Jackson, Benjamin F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 3/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Joyner, James E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James E. Joyner.
- Johnson, Andrew H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 25/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Andrew H. Johnson.
- Johnson, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present John Johnson.
- Johnson, Erastus B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 14/62. At Murfreesboro, Tenn. By Lieut. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Erastus B. Johnson.
- Johnson, N. H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 17/62. At Holly Springs, Miss. By Capt. Harris. For 3 years. Names Present N. H. Johnson.
- Keyland, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Keyland.
- Kearns, Michael F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Left sick at Saltillo, Miss. July 23/62.*
- Kearns, Henry G.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Henry G. Kearns.
- Kirk, George S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George S. Kirk.
- Kimball, Le Vert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)
- Kilduff, Patrick J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Patrick J. Kilduff.
- Keen, William W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present William W. Keen.
- Lenhard, Nicholas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Feb. 17/63. At Shelbyville, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Nicholas Lenhard.
- Little, William R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 1/61. At Marion County, Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Left sick at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Aug. 6/62.*

- LeGette John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. '31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Leidner, Christopher*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Christopher Leidner.
- Long, Elihu A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Elihu A. Long.
- Leidner, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Leidner.
- Lord, John R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Left sick at Cave City, Ky. Sept. 15/62.*
- Le Cande, Louis B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Louis B. Le Cande.
- Moony, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Hugh Mooney.
- Miles, James T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James T. Miles.
- McKay, Dan'l. H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel H. McKay.
- Moore, Richard B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Richard B. Moore.
- McLean, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James McLean.
- McCullough, William M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present William M. McCullough.
- McDonald, Timothy*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Timothy McDonald.
- Mertz, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Detailed Dec. 8/61, by order of Lieut. Col. Bealle, to report to Genl. Withers at Mobile, Ala.*

- Mauldin, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62., and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Norton, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
- Newberry, Michael A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael A. Newberry.
- Nicholson, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Edward Nicholson.
- Norman, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry Norman.
- Nichols, David*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Detached by Order of Genl. Chalmers, to report to Steam Fire Engine, Mobile, Ala.*
- O'Rourke, Francis*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis O'Rourke.
- O'Mahony, Jeremiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jeremiah OMahony.
- O'Callaghan, C. J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present C. J. O'Callaghan.
- Peters, Carston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Carston Peters.
- Powers, Joseph P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Joseph P. Powers.
- Packer, Jordan T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Jordan T. Packer.
- Rabitte, Michael J. (?)*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael B. Rabbite.
- Rae, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Andrew Rae.

- Robertson, Samuel A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Samuel A. Robertson.
- Roberts, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Saltillo, Miss., July 23/62.
- Rielly, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62, sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Rayford, Alfred R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62. Sent to Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Rayfield, John H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John H. Rayfield.
- Rayfield, William R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William R. Rayfield.
- Rabby, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George W. Rabby.
- Rice, Charles E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Charles E. Rice.
- Sallum, Joseph S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted. Aug. 22/62. At Chattanooga, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Tompkinsville, Ky. Sept. 11/62.
- Scott, Josiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josiah Scott.
- Scheiffelin, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detailed Dec. 8/62, to report to Genl. Withers at Mobile, Ala.
- Strong, William Y.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Y. Strong.
- Strauss, Leopold*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Leopold Strauss.
- Smith, Tilman H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Bardstown, Ky., Oct. 3/62.

- Sampson, James W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present James W. Sampson.
- Skerry, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Skerry.
- Sullivan, Owen*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Owen Sullivan.
- Tachoir, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael Tachoir.
- Thrower, Henry C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry C. Thrower.
- Willett, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Willett.
- Woods, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Bardstown, Ky., Oct. 3/62.
- Wright, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Wright.
- Wall, Thomas*—Rank, Privated. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Thomas Wall.
- Wilcox, Daniel*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel Wilcox.
- Werborn, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles Werborn.
- George A. Cherry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Discharged February 17/63, he having furnished a substitute in the person of Nicholas Lenhard.
- John Debois*—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Died in Chattanooga, Tenn. January 19/63, of wounds received in Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62.
- John Bell*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Died at Mobile, Ala. January 24/63, of wounds received in Battle of Stone River, Dec. 31/62.

Maynard A. Hassell.

1st. Lieut. Comdg. Company.

Station	— Shelbyville, Tenn.
Date	— Feb. 28/63.
Discipline	— Good.
Instruction	— Good.
Military appearance	— Good.
Clothing	— Good, but blankets needed.

William H. Dickson, Captain.

Inspector and Mustering officer.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JAMES GARRITY'S COMPANY

— STATE ARTILLERY.

From the 31st day of August 1863 to the 31st day of October 1863.
Names Present and Absent.

James Garrity—Rank, Captain. Names Present James Garrity.

Philip Bond—Rank, 1st Lieut. Names Present Philip Bond.

Maynard A. Hassell—Rank, 1st Lieut. Names Present (Blank) Remarks:
On furlough for 10 days from October 22/63, b order of Genl. Bragg.

Henry T. Carrell—Rank, 2nd Lieut. Names Present (Blank)

William E. King—Rank, 1st Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.,
By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks:
Furlough for 15 days from Oct. 28/63, by order of Genl. Bragg.

Thomas D. Marshall—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile,
Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Thomas D. Marshall.

Osborne M. Ingalls—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.
By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro*, Dec. 31/62, and now in Selma, Ala.

John B. Riley—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By
Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John B. Riley.

Hugh Mooney—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.
By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Hugh Mooney.

- Luther W. Weeman*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Luther W. Weeman.
- James H. Bullen*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James H. Bullen.
- Alfred Easton*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To Mar. 4/62. Names Present Alfred Easton.
- John W. Jackson*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Jackson.
- John W. Kavanaugh*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Kavanaugh.
- John Coyle*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Coyle.
- David W. Crowther*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Crowther.
- George B. Johnson*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present George B. Johnson.
- Daniel Miller*—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 11/61. At Macon, Ga. By Capt. R. G. Cole. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel Miller.
- Anderson, William B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William B. Anderson.
- Agnew, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 20/62. At Corinth, Miss. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present George W. Agnew.
- Blume, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Blume.
- Brown, Horace P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Horace P. Brown.
- Brown, Chas. W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles W. Brown.
- Brady, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Brady.
- Bratchelor, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. L. Batchelor.

- Bevington, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Bevington.
- Brennan, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Dec. 31/62, and now in Hospital at Mobile, Ala.*
- Brunt, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Brunt.
- Beck, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Charles Beck.
- Berry, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present George Berry.
- Bothwell, James C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James C. Bothwell.
- Burgess, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Burgess.
- Bressler, Jonathan*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jonathan Bressler.
- Bennett, Andrew J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Sent to Hospital at Oklaloosa, Miss., June 6/62. Now in Mobile, Ala.*
- Burke, Thomas F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Chickamauga. Sept. 20/63. Now in Mobile, Ala.*
- Buckley, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Oct. 25/63. At Missionary Ridge. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present William Buckley. Remarks: Sick in quarters.
- Capers, Robert W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 15/63. At Mobile, Ala. By Genl. Canty. For 3 years. Names Present Robert W. Capers. Remarks: Sick in quarters.
- Cooper, Abraham*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Abraham Cooper.
- Condon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Condon.

- Condon, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Condon.
- Cherry, Robert L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detailed Q.M. Department, Mobile, Ala.
- Czarnowski, Gaston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Gaston Czarnowski.
- Cain, Alfrhed H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, Ala., May 28/62.
- Cain, Francis A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, Ala. May 28/62.
- Crosby, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James M. Crosby.
- Cumming, James R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James R. Cumming.
- Decie, Francis A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis A. Decie.
- Denman, Isaac*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Isaac Denman.
- Dowling, Charles H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles H. Dowling.
- Dowling, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present John Dowling.
- Daly, John J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John J. Daly.
- Drago, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William L. Drago.
- Davis, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital Aug. 27/63.
- Dougherty, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Edward Dougherty.

- Daniels, Ebenezer*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Ebenezer Daniels.
- Devlin, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 21/63. At Shelbyville, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Michael Devlin.
- Eakins, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William H. Eakins.
- William Fincher*—Rank, Private. May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Fincher.
- Fromhart, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Fromhart.
- Ferrell, Henry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry Ferrell.
- Fowler, John P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. John P. Fowler.
- Gager, Josephus E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josephus E. Gager.
- Green, John S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John S. Green.
- Hovenden, Richard A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Richard A. Hovenden.
- Hickey, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Hickey.
- Haggerty, Edward W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Edward W. Haggerty.
- Harris, Samuel B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted March 25/63. At Yazoo City, Miss. By Capt. Philips. For 3 years. Names Present Samuel B. Harris.
- Hardesty, George C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Chattanooga, Tenn. Aug. 28/62.
- Jackson, Benjamin F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro, Dec. 31/62. (Leg amputated).
- Joyner, James E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James E. Joyner.

- Johnson, Andrew H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 25/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Andrew H. Johnson.
- Johnson, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present John Johnson.
- Johnson, Erastus B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 14/62. At Murfreesboro, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Erastus B. Johnson.
- King, Jacob J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Jacob J. King. Remarks: On extra duty in Company as Harness Maker.
- Kearns, Henry G.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Genl. Hospital by Asst. Surgeon Kay, Sep. 2/63.
- Kirk, George S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George S. Kirk.
- Kimball, Le Vert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Le Vert Kimball.
- Kilduff, Patrick J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: "Wounded" at Battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20/63.
- Keen, William N.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present William N. Keen.
- Keyland, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Keyland. Remarks: On Extra duty in Company as Carpenter.
- Le Gette, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: "Wounded" at Battle of Murfreesboro. Dec. 31/62, and now at his home in Monroe Co. Ala.
- Lenhard, Nicholas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Feb. 17/63. At Shelbyville, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Nicholas Lenhard.
- Long, Elihu A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Elihu A. Long.
- Lyons, John Jr.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detailed to nurse wounded Sept. 20/63.

- Leidner, Christopher*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Christopher Leidner.
- Leidner, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Leidner.
- Le Cande, Louis B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Louis B. Le Cande.
- Miles, James T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James T. Miles.
- McKay, Daniel H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel H. McKay.
- Moore, Richard B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20/63.*
- McLean, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present, James M. McLean.
- McCullough, William M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present William M. McCullough.
- McDonald, Timothy*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Timothy McDonald.
- Mertz, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detailed Dec. 8/61, by order Lt. Col. Bealle, to report to Genl. Withers, at Mobile, Ala.
- Mauldin, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William H. Mauldin.
- Norton, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Alfred H. Norton.
- Nicholson, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Edward Nicholson.
- Newberry, Michael D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital Mar. 19/63.

- Norman, Henry A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry A. Norman.
- O'Mahony, Jeremiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Jeremiah O'Mahony.
- O'Callaghan, C. J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present C. J. O'Callaghan.
- O'Rourke, Francis*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis O'Rourke.
- Peters, Carston*—Rank, Private. May 4/61, enlisted. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Carston Peters.
- Powers, Joseph P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Joseph P. Powers.
- Parker, Jordan T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Jordan T. Parker.
- Rabitte, M. B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael B. Rabitte.
- Rae, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Andrew Rae. Remarks: On extra duty in Company as Teamster.
- Robertson, Samuel A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Samuel A. Robertson.
- Roberts, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached, Special Order No. 105, dated Hd. Qrs. Army Tennessee. Tullahoma, Tenn., April 21/63.
- Riley, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro, Dec. 31/62, and now in Hospital at Mobile, Ala.
- Rayford, Alfred R.*—Rank Private, Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro, Dec. 31/62, and now a prisoner of War.
- Rayfield, John H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John H. Rayfield.
- Rayfield, William W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. W. Rayfield.

- Rabby, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George W. Rabby.
- Rabby, Gustavus*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Oct. 21/63. At Missionary Ridge. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Gustavus Rabby.
- Rice, Charles E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Charles E. Rice.
- Siefert, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Michael Siefert. Remarks: On extra duty in Company as Blacksmith.
- Scott, Josiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josiah Scott.
- Scheiffelin, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John B. Scheiffelin.
- Strauss, Leopold*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Leopold Strauss.
- Smith, Jerome*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 27/63. At Shelbyville, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Jerome Smith.
- Sampson, James W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James W. Sampson.
- Skerry, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Skerry.
- Tachoir, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael Tachoir.
- Thrower, Henry C.*—Rank Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry C. Thrower.
- Willett, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Willett.
- Wright, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)
- Werborn, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles Werborn.
- Zimmerman, B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Aug. 19/63. At Chattanooga, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present B. Zimmerman.

-----RECORD OF EVENTS.-----

- Sept. 7th. Marched from *McFarland's Springs*. Arrived at *Lee and Gordon's Mills* on the *Chickamauga Creek*.
- Sept. 10th. Marched from *Lee and Gordon's Mills*. 11th In line of *Battle* near, *McElmore's Cave*.
- Sept. 13th. Arrived at *Lafayette, Ga*. Marched to *Pea Vine Ridge* 10 miles from *Lafayette*, and remained here in line of *Battle*, about 30 hours, and then returned to *Lafayette*.
- Sept. 17th. Marched from *Lafayette*, arrived within 3 miles of *Lee & Gordon's Mills*, and crossed the *Chickamauga*.
- Sept. 21st. Engaged the enemy 40 minutes — arrived at *Missionary Ridge*, Sept. 23/63.

James Garrity, Capt.

Comdg. Company.

Station	—	<i>Missionary Ridge.</i>
Date	—	<i>Oct. 30/63.</i>
Disicpline	—	<i>Good.</i>
Instruction	—	<i>Good.</i>
Military appearance	—	<i>Good.</i>
Arms	—	<i>Good.</i>
Accountrements	—	<i>Good.</i>
Clothing	—	<i>Good.</i>

George D. Turner 1st Lieut.

Inspector and Mustering Officer.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JAMES GARRITY'S COMPANY
—STATE ARTILLERY.

From the 31st day of October 1863 to the 31st day of December 1863.

Names Present and Absent.

- James Garrity*—Rank, Captain. Names Present *James Garrity*.
- Philip Bond*—Rank, 1st Lieut. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Furloughed for 15 days from Dec. 29/63, by Genl. Hardee.
- Maynard A. Hassell*—1st Lieut. Names Present *Maynard A. Hassell*.
- Henry T. Carrell*—Rank, 2nd Lieut. Names Present *Henry T. Carrell*.
- William E. King*—Rank, 1st Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present *William E. King*.

- Thomas D. Marshall*—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Furloughed for 15 days from Dec. 30/63 by Gen. J. E. Johnson.
- Osborne M. Ingalls*—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro.* Dec. 30/62, and now in Hospital at Selma, Ala.
- John B. Riley*—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John B. Riley.
- Hugh Mooney*—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Missionary Ridge,* Nov. 25/63, and sent to Hospital.
- Luther W. Weeman*—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Luther W. Weeman.
- James H. Bullen*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James H. Bullen.
- Alfred Easton*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Alfred Easton.
- John W. Jackson*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Jackson.
- John W. Kavanaugh*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John W. Kavanaugh.
- John Coyle*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Furloughed for 15 days from Dec. 30/63, by Genl. Joseph E. Johnson.
- David W. Crowther*—Rank, Corporal.. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Crowther.
- George B. Johnson*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present George B. Johnson.
- Henry C. Thrower*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry C. Thrower.

- Anderson, William B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. B. Anderson.
- Agnew, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 21/62. At Corinth, Miss. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present George W. Agnew. Remarks: Sick in quarters.
- Blume, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Blume.
- Brown, Horace P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Horace P. Brown. Remarks: On extra duty as Teamster in Battery.
- Brown, Charles W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles W. Brown.
- Brady, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Brady.
- Batchelor, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William L. Batchelor.
- Bevington, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Bevington.
- Brennan, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro*, Dec. 31/62, and now in Hospital at Mobile, Ala.
- Brunt, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Brunt.
- Berry, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present George Berry.
- Bothwell, James C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James C. Bothwell.
- Burgess, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Burgess.
- Bressler, Jonathan*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Jonathan Bressler.
- Burke, Thomas F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas F. Burke. Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Chickamauga*, Sept. 20/63, and sent to Hospital.

- Buckley, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Oct. 25/63. At Missionary Ridge. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Wm. Buckley. Remarks: Sick in quarters.
- Cathey, M. V.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 24/63. At Dalton, Ga. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present M. V. Cathey. Remarks: On extra duty with Major W. T. Erskine, A.Q.M.
- Capers, Robert W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 15/63. At Mobile, Ala. By Genl. Canty. For 3 years. Names Present Robert W. Capers.
- Condon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Condon.
- Condon, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Condon.
- Cherry, Robert L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached as Pilot on the Alabama River, Aug. 1/62, by Genl. Chalmers.
- Czarnowski, Gaston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent sick to Hospital by Asst. Surgeon H. J. Kay. Nov. 8/62.
- Cain, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, Ala. May 28/62.
- Cain, Francis D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Francis D. Cain.
- Crosby, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James M. Crosby.
- Cumming, James R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James R. Cumming.
- Decie, Francis A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis A. Decie.
- Denman, Isaac*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Isaac Denman.
- Dowling, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present John Dowling.
- Drago, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. L. Drago.
- Davis, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital by Asst. Surgeon, H. J. Kay, Aug. 28/63.

Daniels, Ebenezer—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Ebenezer Daniels. Remarks: On extra duty as Teamster in Battery.

Devlin, Michael—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 21/63. At Shelbyville, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Michael Devlin.

Eakins, William H.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. H. Eakins.

Fincher, William—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Furloughed for 15 days from Dec. 30/63, by Genl. Johnson.

Fromhart, Peter—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Fromhart.

Ferrell, Henry—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry Ferrell.

Fowler, John P.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John P. Fowler Remarks: On extra duty as Orderly to Major A. R. Courtney.

Guimond, Joseph W.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital at Mobile, Ala., Mar. 24/62.

Gager, Josephus E.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josephus E. Gager.

Green, John S.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John S. Green.

Hovenden, Richard J.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Richard J. Hovenden.

Hickey, Thomas—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Hickey. Remarks: On extra duty as Horseshoer in Battery.

Haggerty, Edward W.—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Edward W. Haggerty.

Harris, Samuel B.—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 25/63. At Yazoo City, Miss. By Capt. Phillips. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25/63, and sent to General Hospital.

Jackson, Benjamin F.—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro, Dec. 31/62. Leg amputated.

- Joyner, James E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James E. Joyner.
- Johnson, Andrew H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 25/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Andrew H. Johnson.
- Johnson, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present John Johnson.
- Johnson, Erastus B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Decr. 14/62. At Murfreesboro, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Erastus B. Johnson. Remarks: On Extra duty as Teamster, with Medical Staff, Courtney's Battalion.
- King, Jacob J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Jacob J. King. Remarks: On extra duty as Harness maker in Battery.
- Kearns, Henry G.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to General Hospital, by Asst. Surgeon H. J. Kay. Sept. 2/63.
- Kirk, George S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George S. Kirk.
- Kimball, Le Vert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Le Vert Kimball.
- Kilduff, P. J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Chickamauga*, Sept. 20/63, and sent to Hospital.
- Keyland, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Keyland.
- Le Gette, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro*, Dec. 31/62, and sent to Hospital. Present whereabouts unknown.
- Lenhard, Nicholas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Feb. 17/63. At Shelbyville, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Nicholas Lenhard.
- Long, Elihu A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Elihu A. Long. Remarks: Sick in quarters.
- Lyons, John Jr.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Lyons, Jr. Remarks: Detailed to nurse wounded Sep. 20/63.

- Leidner, Christopher*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Christopher Leidner.
- Leidner, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Leidner.
- Le Cande, Louis B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Louis B. Le Cande.
- McKay, Daniel H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel H. McKay. Remarks: On extra as Carpenter in Battery.
- Moore, Richard B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20/63, and sent to Hospital.*
- McLean, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James McLean.
- McCullough, William M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present William M. McCullough.
- McDonald, Timothy*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Timothy McDonald.
- Mertz, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detailed, Special Orders No. 192, dated Hd. Qrs. Detachment 2nd Brigade, Army of Pensacola, Dec. 8/61.
- Mauldin, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William H. Mauldin. Remarks: On extra duty as Teamster in Battery.
- Norton, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Alfred H. Norton. Remarks: On extra duty as Clerk, to Major W. J. Erskine. A.Q.M.
- Norman, Henry M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry M. Norman.
- O'Callaghan, C. J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present C. J. O'Callaghan.
- O'Rourke, Francis*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Francis O'Rourke.

- Peters, Carston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Carston Peters.
- Powers, Joseph P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Furloughed for 15 days from Dec. 4/63, by Genl. Bragg.
- Packer, Judson T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Judson T. Packer.
- Rabitte, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Michael B. Robitte.
- Rae, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Andrew Rae.
- Robertson, Samuel A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Samuel A. Robertson.
- Roberts, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached. Special Orders No. 105, dated Hd. Qrs. Army of Tennessee. Tullahoma, Tenn. April 21/63.
- Reilly, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro*, Dec. 31/62, and now in Hospital at Mobile, Ala.
- Rayford, Alfred R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Battle of Murfreesboro*, Dec. 31/62, and now a Prisoner of War.
- Rayfield, John H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John H. Rayfield.
- Rayfield, William W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. W. Rayfield.
- Rabby, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George W. Rabby.
- Rabby, Gustavus*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Oct. 25/63. At Missionary Ridge. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Gustavus Rabby.
- Rice, Charles E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Charles E. Rice.

- Siefert, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At Ney Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Michael Siefert. Remarks: On extra duty as Blacksmith in Battery.
- Scott, Josiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josiah Scott.
- Scheiffelin, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John B. Scheiffelin.
- Strauss, Leopold*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Leopold Strauss.
- Sampson, James W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 2 years. Names Present James W. Sampson.
- Skerry, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Skerry.
- Stigall, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 24/63. At Dalton, Ga. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present John B. Stigall. Remarks: On extra duty as Forage Master. Courtney's Battalion.
- Willett, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Willett.
- Wright, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Wright.
- Werborn, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles Werborn.
- Woods, Chas.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co. Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present Chas. Woods.
- Zimmerman, B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Aug. 19/63. At Chattanooga, marks: Sent to Hospital from Clear Creek, Miss., June 1/62. man.

Charles H. Dowling—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Died of wounds received at Battle of Murfreesboro, on or about Aug. 1/63.*

Geo. C. Hardesty—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Chattanooga, Tenn. Aug. 28/63. Dropped from a Roll as a Deserter Oct. 5/63.

- Charles Beck*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left the Company at Chickamauga, Tenn. Nov. 25/63.
- Andrew J. Bennett*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital from Clear Creek, Miss., June 1/62. Dropped from the Roll as a Deserter, Oct. 5/63.
- Michael Newberry*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Transferred to Navy, by orders from Navy Dept., dated Richmond, June 10/63.
- Michael Tachoir*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.
- James T. Miles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.
- Edward Dougherty*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.
- William N. Keen*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.
- Daniel Miller*—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 11/61. At Macon, Ga. By Capt. R. G. Cole. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.
- Jeremiah O'Mahony*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.
- Abraham Cooper*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.
- Jerome Smith*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 27/63. At Shelbyville, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For (TO) May 4/64. Names Present

Jerome Smith. Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.

John J. Daly—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.

Edward Nicholson—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing after Battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 26/63, and supposed to be captured.

Charles Woodes—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co., Ala. By Capt. White. For) years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Left sick at Pikeville, Tenn., Sept. 2nd, 1862. Dropped from the Roll Aug. 2/63. Voluntarily returned Dec. 16/63. Placed under arrest and returned to duty by Major Courtney, Dec. 26/63.

Nov. 11th—*Ordered to Lookout Mountain*, arrived there on the afternoon of same day.
Shelled the enemy's trains and fortifications at intervals, daily.

Nov. 22nd—*Ordered to report to Brig. Genl. Anderson on Missionary Ridge*, arrived there *about 9 a.m. on the 23rd*. Not engaged during the day.

Nov. 25th—*Opened on the enemy's pickets* and kept up a steady fire until forced to retire in Consequence of the Infantry giving way, and arrived at *Chickamauga*, about 10 p.m.

Nov. 26th—*Marched from Chickamauga*, arrived 4 miles from *Ringold* same day. Distance *about 16 miles*.

Nov. 27th—*Arrived at Dalton, Ga.*

James Garrity, Capt.
Commanding Company.

Station	— Dalton, Ga.
Date	— Dec. 31/63.
Discipline	— Good.
Instruction	— Good.
Military appearance	— Good.
Arms	— Good.
Accountrements	— Good.
Clothing	— Tolerable.

Ben Hardin
Lieut. Douglas' Battery.
Inspector and Mustering Officer.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JAMES GARRITY'S COMPANY—STATE ARTILLERY

From the 31st day of August 1864 to the 31st day of December 1864.

Names Present

James Garrity—Rank, Captain. Remarks Absent at Mobile, to procure Clothes for Company.

Henry Ferrell—Rank, 1st Lieut. Names Present Henry Ferrell.

Jonathan Bressler—Rank, 1st Lieut. Names Present Jonathan Bressler.

John W. Jackson—Rank, 2nd Lieut. Names Present John W. Jackson.

Francis O'Rourke—Rank, 1st Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names (Blank) Remarks: Wounded near Atlanta, Aug. 5/64, and sent to Mobile.

Thomas D. Marshall—Q. M. Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured near Fayetteville, Ga.

Osborne M. Ingalls—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to hospital by Asst. Surgeon Kay. Nov. 1/64.

John B. Riley—Rank, Sergeant. May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt.

Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John B. Riley.

George B. Johnson—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remark: Wounded at Resaca, May 14/64. In hospital at Mobile.

John Coyle—Rank, Sergeant. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By

Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Coyle.

James H. Bullen—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James H. Bullen.

Alfred R. Easton—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla.

By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Alfred R. Easton.

Robert W. Capers—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Sept. 15/63. At Mobile, Ala.

By Genl. Cauty. For 3 years. Names Present Robert W. Capers.

C. J. O'Callaghan—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala.

By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present C. J. O'Callaghan.

Daniel Miller—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 11/61. At Macon, Ga.

By Capt. R. G. Cole. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25/63.

- F. M. Kitchen*—Rank, Musician. Enlisted Oct. 15/64. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Waters. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. *Wounded at Nashville*, Dec. 16/64.
- Anderson, William B.*—Rank, Guidon. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Wm. B. Anderson.
- Agnew, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 20/62. At Corinth, Miss. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Geo. W. Agnew.
- Blume, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George Blume.
- Brown, Charles W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles W. Brown.
- Brady, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John Brady.
- Batchelor, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William L. Batchelor. Remarks: On extra duty as Hospital Steward in Battalion.
- Bevington, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Bevington.
- Brennan, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached Service at Government Workshop as Shoemaker.
- Brunt, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present. (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Jonesboro*, Aug. 31/64. Sent to hospital by Asst. Surgeon Kay.
- Beck, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured near Ringgold, Ga. Nov. 23/63.
- Berry, George*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present George Berry.
- Bothwell, James C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Franklin, Tenn.* Nov. 30/64, and sent to hospital.
- Burke, Thomas F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas F. Burke.

- Buckley, William W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Oct. 25/63. At Missionary Ridge, By Capt. Grarity. For 3 years. Names Present Wm. W. Buckley.
- Condon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Condon.
- Condon, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Condon.
- Cherry, Robt. L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Absent without leave. Documents in the hands of Bureau of Conscription.
- Czarnowski, Gaston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Gaston Czarnowski.
- Cain, Francis D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured near Atlanta, July 24/64.
- Crosby, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James M. Crosby. Remarks: On extra duty as Ambulance Farrier in Battalion.
- Cumming, James R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James R. Cumming.
- Cathey, M. V.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 24/63. At Dalton, Ga. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present M. V. Cathey.
- Cooper, Abraham*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge. Nov. 25/63.
- Denman, Isaac*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Isaac Denman. Remarks: On extra duty a Teamster in Battalion.
- Dowling, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present John Dowling.
- Daly, John J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge. Nov. 25/63.
- Drago, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names William L. Drago.
- Davis, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present David W. Davis.
- Davis, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 24/64. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Middleton. For the War. Names Present John Davis.

- Dougherty, Edwd.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank).
- Daniels, Ebenezer*—Rank, Private. Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Ebenezer Daniels. Remarks: On duty as Q. M. Sergeant.
- Devlin, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 21/62. At Shelbyville, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Michael Devlin.
- Eakins, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William H. Eakins.
- Fincher, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Fincher. Remarks: On extra duty as Butcher for Regiment.
- Fowler, John P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John P. Fowler.
- Fromhart, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Fromhart.
- Gager, Josephus E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josephus E. Gager.
- Hovenden, Richard J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Richard J. Hovenden. Remarks: On extra duty as Forge Driver in Battalion.
- Hickey, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas Hickey. Remarks: On extra duty as Horse Shoer in Battery.
- Harris, Samuel B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 25/63. At Yazoo City, Miss. By Capt. Philips. For 3 years. Names Present Samuel B. Harris.
- Jackson, Benjamin F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present (Blank). Remarks: *Wounded at Murfreesboro, Dec. 31/62. Leg amputated, and now in Mobile.*
- Joyner, James E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James E. Joyner. Remarks: On extra duty as Teamster in Q. M. Dept.
- Johnson, Andrew H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 25/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Andrew H. Johnson.
- Johnson, John*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Jany. 25/62. At Marion Co. Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present John Johnson. Remarks: On extra duty as Teamster in Battalion.

- Johnson, Erastus B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Decr. 14/62. At Murfreesboro, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Erastus B. Johnson.
- Keyland, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Keyland.
- King, Jacob J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Jacob J. King.
- Kearns, Henry G.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Henry G. Kearns.
- Kirk, George S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George S. Kirk.
- Kimball, Le Vert*—Rank, Private Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present LeVert Kimball.
- Kimball, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 25/64. At Dalton, Ga. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Charles Kimball.
- Kilduff, Patrick J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Battle of Chickamauga.
- Keen, William N.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present William N. Keen. Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge. Nov. 25/63.
- Le Gette, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank). Remarks: Wounded at Murfreesboro, Dec. 31/62. Absent without leave.
- Long, Elihu A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Elihu A. Long.
- Le Cande, Louis B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Wounded at Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30/64.
- Leidner, Christian*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Christian Leidner.
- Leidner, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Leidner.
- Miles, James T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge Nov. 25/63.
- McKay, Daniel H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Daniel H. McKay.

- McLean, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names M. McLean.
- Moore, Richard B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Richard B. Moore.
- Mauldin, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital by Asst. Surgeon Kay. Nov. 17/64.
- McCullough, William M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present William M. McCullough.
- McDonald, Timothy*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Timothy McDonald.
- Norton, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Alfred H. Norton. Remarks: On extra duty as Ordnance Sergeant in Battalion.
- Norman, Henry M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry M. Norman.
- Nicholson, Edward*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25/63.
- O'Mahony, Jeremiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25/63.
- Peters, Carston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Carston Peters.
- Powers, Joseph P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Joseph P. Powers.
- Packer, Theodore J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present Theodore J. Packer. Remarks: On extra duty as Hospital Cook.
- Peebles, Robert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 7/64. At Selma, Ala. By Capt. Morey. For the War. Names Present Robert Peebles.
- Rabitte, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded near Marietta, Ga. June 28/64. Now in Hospital at Mobile.
- Rae, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Resaca, Ga. May 14/64. Present whereabouts unknown.

- Robertson, Samuel A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Samuel A. Robertson.
- Roberts, Hugh*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Hugh Roberts.
- Rayford, Alfred R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of war. Wounded at Murfreesboro, Dec. 31/62.
- Rayfield, John H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John H. Rayfield.
- Rayfield, William W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William W. Rayfield.
- Rabby, George W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George W. Rabby.
- Rice, Charles E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Charles E. Rice.
- Reilly, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Michael B. Reilly, (Rabitte). Remarks: Wounded at Marietta, Ga. June 1884. (Note by Transcriber of book) The name Rabitte and remarks "Wounded at Marietta, Ga., June 1884," were in different hand writing from the rest of this notation.
- Rasimi, Joseph H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Oct. 1/64. At West Point, Ga. By Capt. Parham. For the War. Names Present Joseph H. Rasimi.
- Scott, Josiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josiah Scott.
- Scheiffelin, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of war. Captured near Atlanta, July 24/64.
- Strauss, Leopold*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Franklin, Tenn. Now in hospital at Mobile.
- Skerry, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Skerry.
- Siefert, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Michael Siefert. Remarks: On extra duty as Blacksmith in Company.
- Sampson, James W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James W. Sampson.

- Stigall, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 24/63. At Dalton, Ga. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present John B. Stigall. Remarks: On extra duty as Forge Master at Artillery of Army Headquarters.
- Sullivan, Owen*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured near Tullahoma, Tenn., July 1/63.
- Tachoir, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25/63.
- Thrower, Henry C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Henry C. Thrower.
- Wright, John T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present John T. Wright.
- Werborn, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Charles Werborn.
- Weeman, Luther W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Luther W. Weeman.
- Woodes, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted January 25/62. At Marion Co. Ala. By Capt. White. For 3 years. Names Present Charles Woodes.
- Zimmerman, Bernhard*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Aug. 19/63. At Chattanooga, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Bernhard Zimmerman.

* * * ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MUSTER. * * *

—KILLED—

- Philip Bond*—Rank, 1st Lieut. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. Remarks: *Killed at Macon R. Road by collision, Sept. 4/64.*
- John W. Kavanaugh*—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Killed at Franklin, Tenn. Nov. 30/64.*
- Nicholas Lenhard*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Feb. 17/63. At Shelbyville, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Killed at Franklin, Tenn. Nov. 30/64.*
- Edward Haggerty*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Killed at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 16/64.*

—MISSING—

David W. Crowther—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 16/64.

Francis A. Decie—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 16/64.

Joseph W. Guimond—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Missing at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 16/64.

John D. McKeen—Rank, Private. Enlisted Aug. 31/64. At (Blank). Remarks: Missing at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 16/64.

—RECORD—

Sept. 1, 1864—Marched from *Jonesboro to Atlanta*. 2nd-3rd and 4th. Marched from *Atlanta to Lovejoy Station*. then *Commenced Campaign into Tennessee*. Nothing of importance occurring until Oct. 13th, when we met the enemy at *Resaca*. October 23. One section ordered to report to *Gen. Wheeler*, near *Gadsden, Ala.*, which engaged the enemy on the 23 and 25th of October. The other section engaged the enemy at *Florence, Ala.*

Novr. 26th.—Marched from *Florence, Ala.* reaching *Columbia, Tenn.* Nov. 29th and engaged the enemy.

Novr. 30th.—Marched from *Columbia to Franklin, Tenn.* and participated in the Battle at that place.

Decr. 15th and 16th in the Battle in front of *Nashville, Tenn.* Decr. 17th to 31st, in the retreat from *Nashville, Tenn.*, to *Corinth, Miss.* Distance marched from Aug. 31/64 to Dec. 31/64, 119 miles.

Henry Ferrell

1st Lieut. Comdg. Company.

Station_____Columbus, Miss.

Date_____January 27/65.

Discipline _____Good.

Instruction _____Good.

Military Appearance _____Good.

Arms _____Good.

Accoutrements.

Clothing _____Indifferent

John W. Jackson 2nd Lieut.

Inspector and Mustering officer.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JAMES GARRITY'S COMPANY STATE ARTILLERY

From the 28th day of February 1865 to the 30th day of April 1865.

Names Present

James Garrity—Rank, Captain. Names Present James Garrity.

Henry Ferrell—Rank, 1st Lieut. Names Present Henry Ferrell.

Jonathan Bressler—Rank, 2nd Lieut. Names Present Jonathan Bressler.

John W. Jackson—Rank, 2nd Lieut. Names Present (Blank) Remarks:
Detached service by order of Col. Fuller.

Francis O'Rourke—Rank, 1st Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.
By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Re-
marks: *Wounded near Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 5/64.*

Thomas D. Marshall—Rank, Q. M. Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile,
Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Re-
marks: Prisoner of War. Captured near Atlanta, Ga.

Osborne M. Ingalls—Rank, 3rd Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala.
By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Re-
marks: On furlough, disability, by order of Genl. Maury.

George B. Johnson—Rank, 4th Sergt. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile,
Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Re-
marks: Detached service with Major Klump. Order of Genl. Maury.

John Coyle—Rank, 5th Sergt. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By
Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks:
Detached service. Navy Yard Mobile, order of Genl. Maury.

Alfred Easton—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla.
By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present (Blank) Remarks:
Wounded at Spanish Fort April 8/65. Sent to Hospital.

Robert W. Capers—Rank, Corporal. Enlisted Sept. 15/63. At Mobile,
Ala. By Genl. Canty. For the War. Names Present (Blank) Re-
marks: Sent to Hospital by Asst. Surgeon Kay. April 21/65.

Daniel Miller—Rank, Musician. Enlisted May 11/61. At Macon, Ga. By
Capt. R. G. Cole. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks:
Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25/63.

Francis M. Kitchen—Rank, Musician. Enlisted Oct. 4/64. At Mobile, Ala.
By Capt. Waters. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks:
Wounded at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 16/64.

Agnew, George W.—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 21/62. At Corinth,
Miss. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present George W.
Agnew.

- Batchelor, William L.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William L. Batchelor. Remarks: Extra duty as Steward of Hospital in Battalion.
- Brennan, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names present (Blank) Remarks: Detached service as Shoemaker in Government Workshop.
- Brunt, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Wounded at Jonesboro, Ga. Aug. 30/64. Sent to Hospital.
- Beck, Charles*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured near Ringold, Ga. Nov. 27/63.
- Buckley, William W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Oct. 25/63. At Missionary Ridge. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Wm. W. Buckley.
- Bothwell, James C.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of war. Wounded at Franklin, Tenn. Nov. 30/64.
- Condon, Thomas*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached service Ordnance Dept. Order of Genl. Maury.
- Czarnowski, Gaston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached service Navy Dept. Order of Genl. Maury.
- Cain, Francis D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of war. Captured near Atlanta, Ga. July 24/64.
- Crosby, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present James M. Crosby.
- Cumming, James R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James R. Cumming.
- Cathy, M. V.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 24/63. At Dalton, Ga. By Capt. Garrity. For The War. Names Present M. V. Cathy. Remarks: Extra duty as Harness maker in Battalion.
- Charpentier, Stephen*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 29/65. At Mobile, Ala. By H. G. Humphries. For the War. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached—Secret service duty. Order of Genl. Maury.
- Crowther, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Name Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of war. Captured at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 16/64.

- Denman, Isaac*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Isaac Denman.
- Daniels, Ebenezer*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For the War. Names Present Ebenezer Daniels.
- Davis, David W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Absent without leave. Reported April 20/65.
- Decie, Francis A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of war. Captured at Nashville, Dec. 16/64.
- Eakins, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William H. Eakins. Remarks: Extra duty as Clerk, Battalion Headquarters.
- Fincher, William*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present William Fincher. Remarks: (None).
- Fromhart, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Peter Fromhart.
- Fowler, John P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital by Asst. Surgeon Kay. April 20/65.
- Gould, Gordon B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Oct. 1/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Major Hessee. For 3 years. Names Present Gordon B. Gould.
- Guimond, Joseph W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of war. Captured near Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16/64.
- Harris, Samuel B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 25/63. At Yazoo City, Miss. By Capt. Phillips. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Missionary Ridge*, sent to Hospital by Asst. Surgeon Keys. Mar. 25/65.
- Hall, Charles W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Oct. /62. At New Orleans, Ia. By Capt. Mathews. For the War. Names Present Charles W. Hall.
- Jackson, Benjamin F.*—Rank, Private. Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Murfreesboro*, Dec. 31/62. Leg amputated.
- Joyner, James E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached service with Major Peters. Order of Col. Fuller.

- Johnson, Andrew H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Sept. 14/61. At Pensacola, Fla. By Col. Jackson. To May 4/62. Names Present Andrew H. Johnson.
- Johnson, Erastus B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 14/62. At Murfreesboro, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present Erastus B. Johnson.
- King, Jacob J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Jacob J. King.
- Kearns, Henry G.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present Henry G. Kearns.
- Kirk, George S.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present George S. Kirk.
- Kimball, Le Vert*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Le Vert Kimball.
- Keen Willian N.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of war. Captured at Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25/63.
- LeGette, John W.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Murfreesboro, Tenn.* Dec. 31/62. Now in disabled Camp.
- Leidner, Peter*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Name Present Peter Leidner.
- LeCande, Louis B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank)) Remarks: *Wounded at Franklin, Tenn.* Nov. 30/64. Now a prisoner of war.
- Melville, Thomas H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Hartwell. For 12 months. Names Present Thomas H. Melville.
- Miles, James T.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War on Parole.
- McKay, Danl. H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached service Ord. Dept. by order of Genl. Maury.
- McLean, James M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James M. McLean. Remarks: Extra duty as Clerk with Capt. J. K. Hope. A.C.S.
- McCullough, William M.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Mar. 5/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 3 years. Names Present William M. McCullough.

- Moore, Richard B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital by Asst. Surgeon Keys.
- Mauldin, William H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Sent to Hospital by Asst. Surgeon Keys.
- McKeene, J. D.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Aug. 3/64. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Garrity. For the War. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 16/64.
- Norton, Alfred H.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached as Ordnance Sergt. Reserve Cavalry. Order Lieut. Genl. Taylor, Apl. 25/65.
- O'Mahony, Jeremiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. By Capt. Ketchum. At Mobile, Ala. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured at Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25/63.
- Peter, Carston*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Carston Peters.
- Powers, Joseph P.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached as Pilot, by order Maj. Genl. Maury.
- Packer, T. J.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 1/63. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present T. J. Packer.
- Peebles, R. F.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 7/64. At Dalton, Ga. By Capt. Garrity. For the War. Names Present R. F. Peebles.
- Rabitte, Michael B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded near Marietta, Ga.* Sent to Hospital by Asst. Surgeon Keys.
- Robertson, Samuel A.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Samuel A. Robertson.
- Rayford, Alfred R.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded near Murfreesboro.* Prisoner on Parole.
- Rice, Charles E.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Charles E. Rice.
- Roe, Andrew*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Dropped from the Roll. Taken up again. Prisoner of War. Captured near Resaca, Ga. May 14/64.

- Sheiffelin, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured near Atlanta, Ga., July 24/64.
- Sullivan, Owen*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Prisoner of War. Captured near Tullahoma, Tenn., July 1/63.
- Scott, Josiah*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present Josiah Scott.
- Strauss, Leopold*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Wounded at Franklin, Tenn.* Nov. 30/64. Sent to Hospital.
- Siefert, Michael*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Nov. 14/61. At New Orleans, La. By Capt. Gibson. For 3 years. Names Present Michael Siefert.
- Skerry, James*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present James Skerry.
- Stigall, John B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Dec. 24/63. At Dalton, Ga. By Capt. Garrity. For the War. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Detached service with Major Erskine. Lee's Corps. Hd Qrs.
- Zimmerman, B.*—Rank, Private. Enlisted Aug. 19/63. At Chattanooga, Tenn. By Capt. Garrity. For 3 years. Names Present B. Zimmerman.

———DISCHARGED———

- P. J. Kilduff*—Rank, Private. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: Discharged by Medical Examining Board at Mobile, Ala.

———DIED———

- William B. Anderson*—Rank, Guidon. Enlisted May 4/61. At Mobile, Ala. By Capt. Ketchum. For 12 months. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Killed at Spanish Fort.* April 5th, 1865.
- James W. Sampson*—Rank, Private. Enlisted April 14/62. At Mobile, Ala. By Lieut. Hassell. For 3 years. Names Present (Blank) Remarks: *Killed At Spanish Fort.* April 8th 1865.

———RECORD———

- March 1st 1865. *Arrived at Mobile, as Heavy Artillery, April 4th ordered to Spanish Fort. Assisted in defence of Fort, until the night of the 8th. Fort Evacuated. Returned to Mobile. on the 9th. Left Mobile on Steamer Cherokee on the 11th disembarked at Demopolis on the*

14th. Ordered to *Meridian, Miss.* Arrived at *Meridian* on the 19th. Ordered to *Cuba Station*.

22nd. Marched 8 miles—23rd Marched 10 miles—

24th Marched 6 miles. Arrived in *Camp* one mile from *Station*.

Henry Ferrell

1st Lieut. Comdg. Company.

Station.	—Cuba Station, Ala.
Date	—April 30/65.
Discipline	—Moderate.
Instruction	—Fair.
Military Appearance	—Good.
Arms	—Very poor, being old smoth bore muskets.
Accoutrements	—
Clothing	—Tolerable.

Wm. F. Stockton

1st Lieut. Inspector and Mustering officer.

Armory Hall. January 28th 1872—In pursuance to a call of the various Companies of Continentals A. B. C. a very full meeting was held this evening. Major Wm. H. Ketchum was called to the Chair, and Wm. H. Eakins requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the reorganization of Company, to infuse new life and spirit into the Old Corps. About 50 members signed the Roll, some with the reservation that they would only take the honorary position—After a long discussion participated in by Major F. Stewart, Captain Barnard Homer, Yuille and others, it was proposed to proceed to the election of officers to serve until the new Organization was perfected and the Battery equipped. The name of Major Ketchum was proposed for Captain also Capt. Jno. Maguire. Major Ketchum declined on account of pressing engagements, and Jno. Maguire was elected and also the following officers: Wm. H. Homer 1st Lieutenant—Jonathan Bressler, Jr. 1st Lieutenant—Jno. C. Yuille 2nd Lieutenant, and Jno. W. Jackson, Jr., 2nd Lieutenant. Capt. Maguire thanked the Company for the honor conferred, would use his best endeavours to place the Company on a proper basis, procure the necessary guns and equipments, and when this was done he would retire and give place to a more active officer. A Committee was appointed to present a Constitution & By Laws for the government of the Company. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Commanding Officer.

Wm. H. Eakins. Secy pro tem.

Alabama State Artillery. Armory Hall Feby 1872—In pursuance of a call, the Company met this evening, Capt. Maguire in the Chair, and a full meeting in attendance. The Committee on organization made a report adopting the Constitution of the Old Corps, with a few changes to meet the present needs. The report was adopted. The Charter name of the Company was adopted, viz: "Alabama State Artillery." The meeting then adjourned, subject to the Call of the Commanding Officer.

Secretary.

Alabama State Artillery Mobile, July 12th 1873—A Called meeting of the Alabama State Artillery was held this evening, Capt. Jno. Maguire presiding—The Books and Minutes of the first organization being burned, there could be no reference to them. A list of the members who were willing to get uniforms was then opened and the following names enrolled:

Capt. Jno. Maguire	Wm. H. Homer	Jno. C. Yuille
Jno. Bressler	Jno. W. Jackson	Wm. H. Eakins
Joseph Meyer	L. H. Weems	Henry Schumacher
Ed Debois	I. Bevington	Maj. F. Stewart
Isaac Deman	Patk. Kilduff	Benj. B. Cox
E. Goldstucker	J. T. Sullivan	Jas. H. Bullen
Henry Gets	N. L. Jackson	Jas. R. Young
Leopold Strauss	F. J. Bernard	T. A. Warner
Wm. Krouse	————Pope	S. Vogel
Charles Hurley	————Manly	————Hackman
C. Peters	C. Werborn.	J. Skerry
Gomez	Benson.	

The question then arose as to style of Cloth, trimmings etc. for uniform and on motion the Standard Cadet Cloth with red facings was adopted. Capt. Maguire stated the uniform would cost about 24 or 25 Dollars. On motion a Committee on uniform was appointed, said Committee to Collect money on the same. The committee was Composed of Lieut. J. C. Yuille, C. Werborn & L. H. Weems. It was then moved and seconded that at our next meeting we have a new reorganization and elect permanent Officers, and that the dues be fixed at 50 cents per month—Carried—Adjourned till next Tuesday Week at 7½ P.M., and the Secretary instructed to publish it in Sunday & Tuesday morning's papers.

Secretary.

Alabama State Artillery Mobile Feby. 12th 1874—The Company met this evening pursuant to Call. Capt. Jno. Maguire in the Chair. Owing to the destruction of the minutes, their reading was dispensed with. On motion of Private R. B. Moore, a Committee of three were appointed to wait on Capt. Garrity and obtain from him the papers and records of this Company. Lieut. Jno. C. Yuille, Privates Moore and Kearns were appointed said Committee. The following gentlemen were duly elected members. J. W. Whiting—C. L. Huger—& Wm. S. Copley. \$7.50 initiation fees paid. Private Schroeder was granted leave of absence and exempted from dues during his absence. On Motion the night of meeting was changed from Thursday to Wednesday. Collections S. Vogel \$3.00 C. Werborn \$1.00 H. G. Kearns 50c Schroder \$2.00—Total \$6.50.

Adjourned.

Secretary.

Alabama State Artillery Armory Hall, April 1st, 1874—The Company met pursuant to Call. Capt. Maguire in the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Lieut. Wm. H. Homer stated that he with others of the Committee called on Capt. Garrity to get from him the Army Records and property of the Company. He declined for the present to deliver them. Sergt. Chas. Werborn reported collected on a/c of Uniforms C. L. Huger \$10.00—J. L. Whiting \$10.00.

Collection on a/c dues.

Benson \$1.00 Yeend \$1.00 C. Werborn \$1.00 Kramer \$2.00 J. H. Bullen \$1.00 Wm. H. Homer \$1.00 Jno. Maguire \$1.00 C. L. Huger \$2.00 Total \$10.00.

Adjourned.

Secretary.

Armory Hall. Mobile, April 13th 1874—The Company met pursuant to Call. Capt. Jno. Maguire in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Sergt. C. Werborn made verbal report that "Guns" could be procured by a requisition from our Governor on the Governor of Louisiana for two Guns etc. etc. Applications for membership were received from Wm. A. Priest—M. F. Byrne & Joseph E. Johnston. They were severally ballotted for and elected. Collections—H. Schumacher \$1.00 W. H. Williams \$1.00 J. T. Sullivan \$1.00 Total \$3.00. The meeting then adjourned.

J. H. Hampshire, Secretary.

Armory Hall. May 13th 1874—The Company met pursuant to Call, Capt. Jno. Maguire in the Chair. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion it was ordered that all members who have not complied with the requirements of Sec. 20 of By Laws, be stricken from the Roll. It being the expressed wish of several members of the Old organization, to be attached to this Company as Honorary members, and their willingness to contribute monthly dues; it was, on motion adopted that the Chair appoint a Committee to wait on said members. The following were appointed as the Committee. Hampshire, Werborn & Homer. The following bills were presented and ordered paid. McEvoy & Cahill for Buttons \$4.50 C. Werborn expense to New Orleans. Flannel. Red Cloth etc. \$34.10 Schumacher & Hackmeyer. Repairs to limber etc. \$10.00.

Armory Hall. May 13th 1874—P. Byrnes for 4 Check reins \$4.00 Hermitage for lettering \$7.50. Application for membership was received from Mr. Alexr. Swain, who was ballotted for and duly elected. On Motion it was ordered that the dues accruing against members now on the Roll, be charged up to them from Jany. 1st—1874. Collections—Wm. A. Priest In fee \$2.50—dues \$1.00 Beninzer \$1.50 Jno. F. Yeend \$1.00 Alex. Swain In fee \$2.50 C. Werborn \$1.00 Capt. J. Maguire \$1.00 J. O. Williams 50c. W. H. Homer \$1.00 Jas. H. Bullen 50c H. Schumacher \$1.00 C. L. Huger 50c. Total 14.00. On motion adjourned.

J. H. Hampshire, Secy.

Armory Hall. Mobile, May 30th 1874—The Company met this evening in Compliance with Special Order No. 1 from Lt. Col. J. H. Higby. Lieut. McNeill A. A. G. present to inspect the Company. By consent the Inspection was postponed until Wednesday evening next 3rd inst. at 7 o'clock. By request of the officers and ex officers of the U. S. Army, this Company proceeded to the Cemetery and fired a salute of 13 Guns, and at the close of the ceremonies a salute of 37 Guns over the resting place of those who died in defense of this Country.

Armory Hall. Mobile, June 3/74—The Company met this evening pursuant to Call. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. The report of Chairman of Committee on Uniform was read, showing a balance on hand of \$23.40. Received and filed. The Committee appointed to wait on Honorary members made a verbal report, that several who had been called on, expressed their willingness to contribute. Granted further time to

REGULATIONS —OF THE— **MURPHY MESS** FOUNDED A. D. 1884.

All bound for the safety of the Country and the encouragement of the Officers of the 1st Ala. Reg't.

When in the history of the 1st Alabama Regiment it becomes necessary for one body of soldiers to resolve themselves from another, for whatever causes best known to the soldiers aggrieved, a decent respect for their fellow-men requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold this truth to be self evident, that all men will drink. Our officers have deprived us of the following privileges, viz:

First, Of taking our regular drinks.
Second, Of meeting as a body of soldiers and enjoying ourselves as all good Murphys should do.

In fact they have stopped us from making Tom and Jerry drink, from making Johnny, Matty, Philip, Jacky, Sammy, Henry, Rossy and all other good, true and tried Murphys restrain their appetite for the ruby.

Under these sad circumstances, we have been forced to form ourselves into a Mess for our protection under the following rules:

Article 1. This Mess shall be known as the Murphy Mess.

Art. 2. Members coming in at 6 o'clock in the morning, are not allowed to sleep after 9 o'clock under penalty of Six Drinks.

Art. 3. No member shall be allowed under penalty of Four Drinks to detain the Jug more than one hour at a single sitting.

Art. 4. Should any member touch the Jug without drinking he is to forfeit Five Horns.

Art. 5. Any member snoring so loud as to disturb the Guard House Sentinel shall forfeit Five Drinks.

Art. 6. No member shall be allowed to run up a score for more than Thirty Drinks, without satisfactory endorsement that he is able to pay, under penalty of having his Liquor stopped.

Art. 7. Any member caught sitting by the side-board more than one hour shall forfeit Three Drinks.

Art. 8. Any member refusing a glass of good Liquor shall forfeit Six Drinks for the benefit of the Mess.

Art. 9. No member is allowed to get so drunk as to require four Murphys to carry him to bed, under penalty of four drinks.

Art. 10. Those members who go to bed with their boots on will forfeit Ten Drinks.

Art. 11. Any member getting so drunk as to take more than fourteen feet of the avenue shall forfeit ninety-one drinks and have his grog stopped Six minutes.

Art. 12. Any member contributing any amount for religious purposes, without first paying his honest debts, shall forfeit not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred horns.

Art. 12. Any member drinking at other messes when they are needed to drink at their own mess, shall forfeit Fifty drinks.

To the above Rules, we mutually pledge ourselves, our lives and our sacred honors as member of the Alabama State Artillery.

Wednesday.

—*COMPLIMENTS OF*—

Murphy Mess.

LIVELY MURPHYS.

Serg't H. G. KEARNS, Serg't W. G. NORVILLE,
PRIVATE.

SAM ST. JOHN, JNO. E. KANE,
JNO. DEMONT, ROBT A. ROBINSON,
PHILIP WITTMAN, MATT. SLOAN,
P. J. COLLINS, JNO. J. DONOVAN,
JAMES BYRNES, W. H. BARNEY,

JNO. F. POWERS (Private Still.)

HONORARY MURPHYS

CAPT. D. L. HUGER CAPT. C. L. HUGER,
CAPT. W. H. HOMER, LIEUT. CHAS. WERBORN,
MAJOR E. O. ZADEK, JNO. R. WILLIAMS,
L. M. MCKINNEY, R. C. KENNEDY,
MAJ. THOS. F. BURKE, WM. V. BEROUJON,
Judge P. H. O'CONNELL, W. J. PATTERSON,
JOHN F. SUMMERFELL.

make a full report. Application for membership was balloted for and elected. The following appointments were made. H. G. Kearns Orderly Sergt. J. H. Bullen and R. B. Moore, Sergeants. It was on motion adopted that the Company be divided into two detachments. Collections—P. Dumas In fee \$2.50 Jno. F. Yeend subscription \$2.50. B. B. Cox, Subn. \$2.50. R. B. Moore Subscrp. \$2.50 dues \$2.50 B. B. Cox dues \$5.00 J. T. Sullivan dues \$1.00—Total \$18.50.

J. H. Hampshire, Secretary.

Armory Hall July 1st, 1874—The regular monthly meeting was held this evening. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. A Communication was received from the German Fusiliers reporting the names of the following members dropped from the Roll of the Company for nonpayment of fines and dues. Aug. Krouse—George Cooper—A. Cannon—Jno. Deverick—Jas. Gigende—Charles Kiemmel—Charles Pfau and Charles Schreiner. Application for membership was received from Mr. Robt. Manser recommended by Sergt. James Bullen, the applicant was balloted for and elected. On invitation of the Mayor etc. of this City, to fire a salute on the 4th inst., it was agreed to do so, without being done as a Company. Collections—Capt. Jno. Maguire dues \$1.00 W. H. Williams \$1.00 R. B. Moore \$1.00 J. R. Williams \$1.00 Jno. F. Yeend 50c. P. Dumas 50c. Dumas 50c. Alex Swain 50c. E. Goldstucker 50c. Chas. Werborn 50c. Robert Manser In fee \$2.50. Total \$8.50. On motion it was agreed that hereafter the Constitution and By Laws be enforced as it applies to fines for absentees. Adjourned.

J. H. Hampshire, Secretary.

Armory Hall. July 29th 1874—Special meeting. Lieut. W. H. Homer in the Chair. The Chair stated the object of the meeting was to take under consideration the proposed excursion of the Battalion to Mississippi City on Thursday Aug. 6th. The following report from Capt. Jno. Maguire was read—Excursion—Members of Military Companies pay \$1.50 each. No Ticket is required. This includes Dinner. Tickets for excursion to others than members of military company \$2.00 including Dinner. On motion it was adopted that this Company participate in the excursion, and a Committee of three was appointed to call on all the members and ascertain how many are willing to join with us on said occasion. Committee Messrs Kearns, Goldstucker and Yeend. Adjourned.

J. H. Hampshire, Secretary.

Armory Hall. Alabama State Artillery. Mobile, Aug. 4th, 1874—Special meeting. Capt. Jno. Maguire presiding. At the request of the officers of the Battalion, this Company unanimously decided to send one Piece to Mississippi City for the purpose of firing a salute on the occasion of the Battalion and Artillery excursion. Messrs R. Moore and M. Siefert volunteered to act as escort, taking it down and bringing it back. Applications of P. J. Lyons. J. R. Young. A. A. Voss. Thos. S. Russell. Wm. S. Foster. R. Chatteaux and A. Sangrouber were received and on being balloted for were unanimously elected members of this Company. Moved and seconded that ten members be selected to represent the Company on the Battalion Target. Carried—An invitation was extended to Major Damrell to accompany us to Mississippi City, in appreciation of his kindness to this Company. Collections—P. J. Lyons In fee \$2.50. J. S. Russell In fee \$2.50. A. Sangrouber In fee \$2.50. J. R. Young In fee \$2.50. T. S. Russell dues \$2.50. Total \$12.50. Adjourned.

H. Schumacher, actg. Secretary.

Armory Hall. Ala. State Artillery. Mobile, Sept. 2nd, 1874—Regular monthly meeting of the Company. Lieut. W. H. Homer in the Chair. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Application for membership was received from Mr. Michl. Muller who was balloted for and unanimously elected. The Secretary and Treasurer's Financial report was read and on motion received and filed. Mr. J. R. Young offered his resignation which was on motion accepted, fee to be returned. Lieut. Bressler submitted his resignation as Lieutenant, wishing to be placed on the Roll of Privates. On motion he was respectfully requested to withdraw said resignation, and it was withdrawn. Bill of C. R. Metz for glazing, amount \$9.20 was read and ordered paid. Mr. Chas. Werborn submitted a statement (with vouchers) of expenses incurred in fitting up meeting room, of this Company amounting to \$274.31. Ordered paid. On motion Mr. Chas. Werborn and the Secretary were appointed a Committee to receive subscriptions, the same to be appropriated to the payment of accounts passed for payment. The following Bills were read and ordered paid. M. Horst \$26.00. Shields & Co., Printing funeral notices \$2.50. On motion it was ordered that the thanks of this Company be tendered to Mr. Shawhan and Torrent Steam Fire Company No. 5 for their kindness in furnishing the Company with horses on the occasion of firing a salute on the ———— 1874. The following were appointed a Committee to

draft suitable resolutions of respect on the death of F. J. Barnard. H. Schumacher. J. H. Hampshire & J. R. Williams. Collections — J. Bressler \$4.00. Jos. Meyer \$5.00. J. R. Williams \$2.00. J. F. Yeend \$1.00. J. E. Johnston \$2.00. T. S. Russell \$1.00. W. A. Priest \$3.00. A. Swain \$3.00. E. Goldstucker 50c. W. H. Homer \$1.00. C. L. Huger \$1.50. T. S. Russell donation \$10.00. Total \$34.00. Adjourned.

J. H. Hampshire, Secretary.

Armory Hall. Ala. State Artillery. Mobile, Oct. 6th, 1874—Regular monthly meeting. Capt. Jno. Maguire in the Chair. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Reports of Committees on Subscription and tribute of respect to the memory of Capt. F. J. Barnard received and adopted. The Committee on purchase of accoutrements, Capt. Maguire Chairman made a report, action on which was deferred until next meeting. Applications of Messrs Wm. H. Barney, H. Curtis, A. Kling, & J. Cady were read and on ballot were unanimously elected members of this Company. Motion to appoint a Committee to revise the Constitution & By Laws was carried, Capt. Maguire, Chairman. Collections—A. Swain Subscription \$5.00. C. Hurley \$5.00. J. L. Whiting \$10.00. E. Goldstucker \$2.50. W. A. Priest \$5.00. J. F. Yeend \$3.00. M. Muller \$3.00. S. Vogel \$1.50. H. G. Kearns \$2.50. W. H. Homer \$5.00. W. H. Williams \$2.00. H. G. Kearns dues \$2.50. M. Muller In fee \$2.50 dues 50c. W. H. Williams dues \$1.00. P. Dumas \$1.00. Total \$52.00. Adjourned.

H. Schumacher Secy. pro tem.

Armory Hall. Ala. State Artillery. Mobile, Nov. 4th, 1874—Regular monthly meeting was held this evening. Lieut. J. Bressler in the Chair. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Committee on purchase of accoutrements to report at next meeting. Collections—W. H. Binzer \$1.00. A. Sawin \$1.00. T. S. Russell \$50/100. Total \$2.50. Adjourned.

J. H. Hampshire, Secretary.

Armory Hall. Ala. State Artillery. Mobile, Nov. 16, 1874—The Company met pursuant to call of Capt. Maguire. The following members reported themselves ready to proceed to Montgomery to participate in the ceremonies of inauguration. Capt. Jno. Maguire. Sergt. H. G.

Kearns. Sergt. J. H. Bullen, & R. B. Moore. Wm. Krause. E. Goldstucker. P. Dumas. Jno. F. Yeend. M. Byrnes. J. E. Johnson. T. S. Russell. W. H. Binzer. R. Manser. M. Siefert. H. Schumacher. A. Swain. C. Hurley. M. Tachoir. W. H. Williams. A. Kleng. J. R. Williams. M. Hines. J. T. Sullivan. E. Sangrouber. Left Mobile on Monday night 18th November, arriving in Montgomery at 12 P.M. Tuesday. Took part in the inauguration, firing a salute of 37 Guns in accordance with the programme laid down. Left Montgomery 11 P.M., Tuesday, arriving at Mobile on Wednesday at 1:30 P.M. Upon arrival at the Armory, the Captain tendered his thanks to the Command for their exemplary conduct during the Trip.

J. H. Hampshire, Secretary.

Armory Hall. Ala. State Artillery. Mobile, Dec. 2nd, 1874—The regular monthly meeting was held this evening, Capt. Jno. Maguire in the Chair. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Applications for membership were received from Mr. L. C. Grande, which on motion was referred to the Investigating Committee to report at next meeting. Resignation of S. Vogel read and accepted. By request Mr. J. H. Bullen withdrew his resignation as Sergeant. On motion it was ordered that—Blank applications be printed. Bill of Chas. Hurley \$3.00 for military buttons, was read and ordered paid. The following Committees were appointed. To examine Secretary & Treasurer's Books—Hurley—Schumacher & Werborn. On Monument—Whiting, Hurley & Werborn. Adjourned.

J. H. Hampshire, Secretary.

Hall of Alabama State Artillery. Mobile January 6th, 1875—Meeting called to order Capt. Jno. Maguire presiding. Roll called—minutes read and approved. Committee on Books granted further time. Application of Mr. W. Ward read and referred to Investigating Com. Resolution that the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month be the regular drill nights. Carried. Resolution that the regular monthly meetings be held on the first Wednesday night of each month—Carried—Motion to adjourn—Carried—Collections \$59.25.

H. Schumacher, Secy. pro tem.

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Alabama State Artillery.



In Camp,

—♦—JUNE 9th to 15th, 1864.—♦—

PRINCESS THEATRE WEDNESDAY

January 23rd, 1899

Mr. E. L. Russell, as the orator selected to present in the name of the State a flag to the Alabama State Artillery. Mr. Russell spoke as follows:

Officers and soldiers of the Alabama State Artillery: I have been commissioned by the progressive, the brave and patriotic governor of the great State of Alabama to perform this evening a very pleasing duty.

The poetry, the histories, the orations of antiquity, all resound with the clang of arms. They dwell rather upon rough deeds of war than the gentle arts of peace.

As long as the warm blood courses the veins of man, as long as the human heart beats high and quick at the recital of brave deeds and patriotic sacrifices, so long will the lesson continue to incline generous men to emulate the heroism of the past.

You are the direct descendants of a race of men who illustrated in camp, on the march and on the battlefield, the highest and best type of soldier. The blood of your immediate ancestors crimsoned the wild flowers that bloomed upon the plains of Perryville; among the rocks and dense cedar brakes around Murfreesboro; upon the rugged hills and beautiful valleys of Chickamauga, and along the banks and rippling waters of Harper's creek.

Pardon me for alluding to at least one tragic scene, witnessed by myself, in which the action of the Alabama State Artillery was so grand and heroic as to photograph itself upon the tablets of my memory, so that neither things present nor things to come can efface it.

On the morning of the thirty-first day of December 1862, General Braxton Bragg's army of veterans stood in line of battle immediately in front of and to the left of the little town of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. I belonged to a Mississippi brigade which constituted a part of the division commanded by that gallant soldier and honored citizen of your city, General Withers. On the left of our Brigade was posted the Alabama State Artillery. On the left of the battery was posted Walthall's Brigade, of Mississippi. The tide of battle began on the extreme left at early dawn and gradually rose towards the center of the line about our position. We were posted in an open field, and in our front, distant about three-quarters of a mile in the open field, was posted a division of infantry and

eighteen twelve-pound modern Napoleon guns of the Federal army. Before our troops advanced to the assault, possessing only four smooth bore howitzers, the Alabama Artillery, opened fire upon the eighteen-gun battery of the enemy. Under these disadvantages it sustained for nearly an hour a terrific artillery duel. We assaulted the Federal position, but their fire was so deadly, as to check our advance within about two hundred yards of their line, and while in this position our ranks were being rapidly thinned and the fire of the enemy was so galling it seemed that we would be compelled to retire. My attention was attracted to the left and rear where I saw the Alabama State Artillery coming with the horses at full speed. Each rider was lashing his horse, and the wheels ran over such huge rocks that it seemed that the guns would be overturned. To me it seemed a mass of inextricable confusion. On they swept, until within two hundred yards of the line of infantry and artillery of the enemy. In less time than it takes to tell it, this mass of confusion was all order; the guns unlimbered and in position and pouring grape and canister into the ranks of the enemy. They drew upon themselves the concentrated fire of both infantry and artillery. As fast as one gunner fell another took his place. No greater exhibition of courage and discipline was displayed during the war. The dash and cool bravery of these splendid soldiers infected the troops to the right and left of them, and we sprang forward, and in ten minutes the guns of the enemy were in our possession. The credit was chiefly due to the Alabama State Artillery, commanded at the time by that fearless soldier, Captain Garrity, who recently died in our city, and may his gallant soul rest in peace!

If the record of the Alabama State Artillery for bravery and discipline was of the highest order in the time of war, it has been more than sustained in the time of peace by the skill of your officers and the discipline of its men.

Your State, which you serve, desires to furnish you with the evidence of her appreciation for the honors you have brought her, and to recognize in this public manner before the world her esteem for your soldierly qualities.

In the celebrated contests at Nashville and New Orleans, in the competitive drills, when commanded by that matchless and incomparable-born soldier Colonel Dan Huger, you won the admiration and excited the pride, not only of the citizens of Alabama, but the admiration and pride of the citizens and soldiers of the entire republic.

I congratulate you and the State upon the fact that your present commanding officer, Captain Scales, possesses all the requisite qualities of the

true, brave and successful soldier. He is in every sense and respect a worthy successor of Colonel Dan. Huger, and when I have said this, no higher tribute of praise can be conferred.

Take this flag, the gift of your State, the first not only upon the roll call of the States, but the first in this Union of States in the organization and discipline of her citizen soldiery.

This flag is the symbol of her honor and statehood, which she confides to your fidelity, accepting the record of your past as a guaranty for the future.

After the applause had ceased Captain R. H. Scales, replied in a neat speech full of appreciation for the State's gift and stated that it would be their highest duty to transmit the flag to their successors without tarnish about its folds. The Artillery company going to the rear.

(This address of Mr. Russell's was cut from a newspaper, and the article ends as above.)

